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FORD'S DOVE FLOCK READY TO DISBAND

By Telegram to The Freeman.
London, Dec. 24.—Copenhagen dispatches received today announcing that the peace ship of Oscar II arrived in Stockholm last night. Also brought reports that the expedition organized by Henry Ford, having completely abandoned hope of arranging any conference of neutral delegates that would have definite results.

The fact that many prominent Norwegians who were asked to become delegates declined is said in the dispatches to have so deeply disappointed the aggressive members of the peace party that they would make no efforts at either Stockholm or Copenhagen to enlist additional pacifists.

Conflicting reports as to the present whereabouts of Mr. Ford continued to arrive here. Some had the Detroit manufacturer seriously ill in Christiania, others said that he had gone to Bergen to sail for the United States, and one reported that he had gone to a sanatorium in Norway to rest until the Oscar II could reach Copenhagen.

BOY SCOUTS WILL DISTRIBUTE GIFTS

The Boy Scouts of Kingston have entered into the Christmas plans for benevolent giving, and will aid tomorrow in the distribution of gifts. They will be on duty in the morning because Boy Scouts are wanted at their home tables in time for the Christmas turkey just the same as other people.

But the Boy Scouts will distribute charitable gifts in accordance with plans which were completed today, and if anyone in town has charitable gifts which they will not have been able to distribute tonight, such gifts will be distributed tomorrow morning if the donors will notify Scout Commissioner Charles A. Warren whose telephone call is 1800.

In answer to such requests made to Commissioner Warren, Boy Scouts will call for and deliver charitable gifts.

Anyone having toys for distribution to children who otherwise "could not receive toys" may also notify Commissioner Warren by telephone, and Boy Scouts will call for and deliver the toys.

Because of the amount of work to be done Christmas morning, requests for the assistance of the Boy Scouts should be made as early as possible.

STORMY WEATHER FOR CHRISTMAS

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Dec. 24.—"Rain or snow over the entire eastern part of the United States" will be the Christmas offering of the weather man, it was announced today. The storm centered today in Arkansas eastward bringing rain to the Middle and South Atlantic States, and rain or snow tonight in New England, the middle west and Great Lakes Region. Late Christmas day it may clear in the Mississippi valley but there is no hope of fine weather in the east and south.

Saved by a Telephone Girl.
By Telegram to The Freeman.
Medina, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The tractor business block was saved from complete destruction by fire this morning through the quick work of a telephone girl who investigated the cause of a flickering light in one of the stores. Thinking it burglars and determined to stop them with nothing but a flash light fashioned in the pattern of a gun the girl found that the fire had broken out. She summoned volunteers upon the wires and though the blaze spread to four stores before being extinguished, the block was saved. The loss is \$12,000.

Just Picked Them Up.
Thursday evening Edwin Slusser of St. James street was arrested by Policeman Hess charged with stealing the gloves of Dr. Dudenhausen of St. Remy. This morning Mr. Slusser when arraigned pleaded not guilty and there being no appearance against him he was discharged by Recorder Lang. Mr. Slusser said that he found the gloves lying on a box on North Front street and as they did not seem to be the property of any one he picked them up.

Community Christmas Tree.
A large crowd of Kingston people is predicted to witness the first Community Christmas Tree at the high school grounds tonight and tomorrow evening at 7:30. All are eager to be at the spot to see the pretty spectacle and to hear the Christmas songs. It is expected that this year's tree proves successful as it will in all probability be decorated every year, not necessarily at the high school but in other parts of the city as well.

FARM INSTITUTES IN ULSTER COUNTY

Arrangements have been completed by State Director of Farmers' Institutes, Edward Van Alstyne, for Farmers' Institutes to be held at Woodstock, January 6, in Fireman's Hall; Mt. Marion, January 7, in Church Hall, Napanoch, January 8, in West's Hall.

A special women's session will be held at 2 p. m. at which matters of particular interest to the home will be taken up.

Opportunity to secure advice on particular farm problems and on matters pertaining to agricultural laws is afforded through the Question Box and discussions.

The meetings are free to all and every courtesy will be extended to those attending. Special care has been exercised to meet the particular needs of the locality. The subjects are arranged in logical sequence. In order to obtain the most from the meetings one should be present from the opening.

The speakers are thoroughly practical and authorities on the subjects assigned them.

The meeting will be in charge of A. J. Nicoll of Delhi, Delaware county, where he has a dairy farm on which has 35 Jersey cows which averages 7,000 pounds of milk—equal to more than 388 pounds of butter per cow, and also grows a variety of farm crops. He has done more to further the formation of cow testing associations than any man in the state. His arguments as to the importance of knowing the product and cost of keep of the individual cow, based on figures from these associations are worth consideration.

William Hotelling of Kinderhook, Columbia county is a fruit specialist. He has 22 acres wholly devoted to both tree and small fruits, all of his own planting. He purchased the place 13 years ago, it being in a very run-down condition; in 1914 he reseeded \$10,000 for it. He has been very successful with poultry as a side line. Most of the space between his growing trees is devoted to vegetables, which he markets with his berries in the nearby towns and the city of Albany.

Mrs. Ida S. Harrington, who will be the lady lecturer, has had a wide experience. Her husband—a clergyman—failing in health, Mrs. Harrington went as a student to Simmons to herself to teach home economics after graduating she became instructor of the food sales department of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union in Boston. During 1911-1912 she was an extensive worker in the Home Economics Department of Cornell University. Since that time she has been employed as lecturer and extension worker for the Bureau of Farmers' Institutes for all the time she can spare from her home duties.

TRAINS COLLIDE IN SNOWSTORM

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Galena, Kan., Dec. 24.—in a blinding snowstorm, a south-bound Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf passenger train crashed into the rear Pullman of a Frisco passenger train from St. Louis here this morning. One man is known to have been killed and 28 persons injured.

The injured are being cared for in hospitals here temporarily and later will be taken to Joplin.

The Frisco train was standing in front of the station, having just pulled in from Joplin. The Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf road uses the Missouri tracks and through a mixup of orders crashed into the coaches ahead while going at high speed. The Gulf line train was not scheduled to stop here. The Frisco train carried a heavy load of passengers bound from St. Louis to Oklahoma and points south.

Christmas Tree Stolen.

Thursday evening two boys stole the large Christmas tree that the congregation of the Church of the Comforter on Wynkoop Place expected to use in the Christmas entertainment for the scholars of the Sunday school. The scholars, however, need not worry as Santa Claus will see that they have another tree if the stolen one is not recovered in time. The stolen tree when taken was out near the church door and had not been trimmed yet.

Beacon Church to Get \$5,000.

Five thousand dollars is given to the First Baptist Church of Beacon under the terms of the will of Mrs. Matilda S. Robinson who died at Beacon November 25, leaving an estate which will amount to nearly \$20,000. Her will was offered for probate in the surrogate's office Wednesday and gives the estate as "over \$10,000 personal."

Transferred to Kingston.

Miss Anna V. Mack, who for more than 20 years has held the position of bookkeeper for the Singer Sewing Machine Company of Newburgh, has been transferred to the Kingston branch. Miss Jane Innis is now in the Newburgh office.



The illustration is an attempt to portray Christmas as it will be celebrated in Europe and in America. At the top is a wounded soldier in a military hospital, receiving his Christmas presents and his dinner from the hands of a pretty war nurse, while below is the old-fashioned Christmas as celebrated in most of our churches in America.

MILK SHOULD BE PASTEURIZED

Local Milk Producers Told so by Physicians and Plan to Have the Supply Pasteurized in the Near Future.

The Kingston Milk Producers' Association held its annual meeting at the county court house Thursday afternoon and after electing officers and transacting other routine business the assembled members were addressed by a number of local people who are interested in pure milk. The principal point discussed was the value and purpose of pasteurizing milk.

Dr. Mark O'Meara, president of the Ulster County Medical Society, said that to milk, one of the most important articles of diet, could be traced a great percentage of the tubercular cases, especially where the cases are among children. Pasteurization was the one means of protection and contrary to the opinion which many people have, pasteurized milk does not lose any of its nutritious value as a food.

Dr. Mary-Gage Day congratulated the association on the progressive and up-to-date manner in which it had taken hold of the milk question and had endeavored to give the people of Kingston pure milk. The death rate, said Dr. Day, among the middle classes is today greater than ever ago. Dr. Day, who is one of the best known physicians of the city, stated that judging from the large number of children who are suffering from enlarged glands, one of the effects of using tubercular milk, this city was being supplied with considerable tubercular milk.

Secretary Kraft here stated that it was the intention of the association not only to pasteurize the milk supply but also all milk products as butter and cheese.

Manager W. H. Hook of the Ulster County Farm Bureau told of the advantage of keeping an accurate account of each cow in a herd in order to figure on real profit. It will not be long before milk will be bought according to its butter fat percentage. There is a difference in milk and a difference in price and the price should be governed by the amount of butter fat the milk contains. Mr. Hook said that judging from the high price of cows and the low price obtained for milk there must be an overproduction of milk. The advantage of a cow testing association was shown and Mr. Hook, as soon as fifteen or twenty farmers in this locality get together, will devote some of his time and efforts to secure the remainder in order to start an association here. An association once formed will show the dairymen which cows are being kept at a loss and which are paying a premium. The number of dairies required to form an association is twenty-six, so that the tester may be used a day a month to each individual.

Mrs. MacMillan, secretary of the bureau of social service, spoke of the importance of milk in connection with her work. The purpose of her department was to help families in need and principally to help the children so that they might grow up better citizens. And in supplying these children with food one of the most important articles of food supplied was milk. Now if some child was naturally weak and in her efforts to do good she supplied this child with milk from tubercular cows and in this way further weakened and diseased the child, she did not know whether she was doing any good or not.

Mrs. Myron J. Michael, the only woman on the board of health, was there to represent the board and also to seek information as to the method of pasteurizing milk. Although milk is delivered pure to the consumer Mrs. Michael was of the opinion that a great deal depended upon the handling of the product after it was delivered. The dairymen might be careful in handling his milk while the housekeeper by improper handling after delivery could easily make the milk utterly unfit for consumption.

Dr. Clark, sanitary inspector, explained the history of pasteurization and stated that there was no reason why milk should not be so treated. In this city four doctors had personally told him that they would not allow young babies under their care to be fed upon dairymen's milk but relied upon condensed milk because of the infected milk supply.

Dr. Stelle, who said as this was probably the last time he would appear before the association in an official capacity, explained the score cards now in use and thanked the members present for their co-operation in helping to improve the milk supply of the city. Great strides had been taken and now practically all the milk supplied to the city is of excellent quality, "B" grade. Secretary Kraft introduced a resolution that the speakers, by using vote, be thanked for their encouraging words and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Thirty-four members were present as follows: Jesse DuBois, Marbletown; John Lawson, Frank Modica, Kingston; John C. Oliver, Marbletown; Alfred Myer, Hurley; John Osterhout, Mt. Marion; Philip Stauble, John P. Woolsey, Hurley; DeWitt, Marbletown; John H. Thiel, Schipp, Marbletown; Nathan Klein, Kingston; Thomas H. Newkirk, Hurley; William Rhinert, Binnewater; Edw. Burdhan, Lake Katrine; DeWitt Cole, Marbletown; Jacob D. Middaugh, Kingston; John Reiss, Lomontville; Edward McSpirt, Hurley; Augustus Elmendorf, Hurley; Matthew T. DeWitt, George J. Dumont, Hurley; Patrick McLucas, Kingston; Jacob V. Merrihue, Kingston; Fred Feiler, Marbletown; J. B. Mayes, Saugerties road; H. Van Kleef, John E. Kraft, Kingston; H. C. Finger, Mt. Marion; J. H. Beatty, Hurley avenue; Homer Brown, Hurley avenue, and Arthur Woolsey, Saugerties R. F. D.

Oil Steamer Captured.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Rome, Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Brindisi announces the capture by two Italian torpedo boats of a Greek steamer carrying oil for Austria and German submarines in the Mediterranean Sea.

AMUSEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Entertainments to please desires of all descriptions will be given in the different amusement places of the city tonight and Christmas day and night Christmas carols, religious services, Christmas entertainments, theatres, basketball games—everything that will give the true Christmas joy to those who seek it.

For tonight the events that are scheduled are: Community Christmas tree at the high school grounds, Christmas carols sung in the various streets by a band of men under Harry Dodge, carol service in the tower of the Church of the Redeemer, and midnight mass in all the Catholic Churches of the city. Christmas entertainments will be given by the following Sunday schools: St. James's, M. E. Livingston Street, German Lutheran, and Spring Street Lutheran Church tonight.

Christmas eve attractions at the theatres are: Kingston Opera House—Triangle photo plays, "The Lamb," and "A Gay Old Knight." Bijou—"The Spender," in five reels.

Orpheum—High class vaudeville and motion pictures. Casino—"How Molly Made Good," in multiple reels.

The Christmas day events are: Basketball game at Washington Hall—Crescent Five vs. Colonials, for the championship of the city, 2 p. m. Kingston Opera House—Triangle photo plays, "The Lamb," and "A Gay Old Knight," matinee and night.

Orpheum—Vaudeville and motion picture plays. Bijou—"The Secretary of Privileges Affairs," a Mutual Master production. Casino—"The Forbidden Adventure" and a Keystone comedy.

The top-notch of the amusements for the day is the basketball game at the armory between Company M and Jersey—A championship struggle that gives promise of outclassing the former Troy-Kingston games for closeness. The game will start at 8.45 and will be attended by a large and loyal band of rooters.

Bannon Company Buys.

The L. F. Bannon Company of Hasbrouck avenue is busy overhauling the heating system for the Remington Motor Company at the plant on Grand street. They have secured the contract for installing a hot water heating system in the Ashokan garage on Broadway, and also the contract for installing a complete heating and pneumatic water supply system in the residence of B. Hoyer at High Falls.

Highland Girls Suspected.

Suspected of shoplifting, two Italian girls from Highland, aged about 23 and 25 respectively, Mary Tassan and Jennie Jamelio, were arrested on Wednesday afternoon on complaint of Albert C. Barr, manager of the Woolworth 5 and 10 cent store in Poughkeepsie.

DAY'S WAR NEWS AT A GLANCE

London—British casualties on all fronts up to Dec. 9 totaled 328,227. Hard fighting resumed on front held by British South of Ypres. Dispatch from Rome says Turkish cruiser Midilli formerly German cruiser Breslau sunk in Black Sea and Sultan Selim, formerly Goeben, put of action.

Berlin—German, recaptured positions lost to French at Hartmannsweilerkopf. Cessation of military activities in both Balkans and Eastern theaters of war.

Paris—German and Bulgarian aeroplanes attacked Anglo-French cantonnements North of Salonika, dropping many bombs. Nothing new on Franco-German front.

Constantinople—Enemy aeroplane on Egyptian front destroyed by Turks.

FORD HAS SAILED FOR AMERICA

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Christiania, Dec. 24.—Henry Ford abandoned his peace party because of illness. Mr. Ford was a passenger on the Norwegian liner Bergensfjord, which sailed for New York this morning. Before leaving, Mr. Ford said that the peace expedition would continue under the auspices of the Women's International Peace Association.

Accompanying the peace apostle was the Rev. Samuel S. Marquis, dean of St. Paul's Cathedral of Detroit, Mich.

The departure of Mr. Ford ended his personal activities in Europe to "Get the boys out of the trenches before Christmas."

It was known to the American pacifist's friends that he felt deeply the factional disputes that occurred on the steamship Oscar II and the coolness of the European newspapers toward his mission.

The Bergensfjord sailed from Bergen. Mr. Ford left this city for Bergen at 8 o'clock this morning traveling incognito. The Bergensfjord is the last neutral steamer sailing for the United States from Norway until January 7.

Dr. Kuron, who had been treating Mr. Ford said:

"The patient was not suffering from any organic trouble but he was in urgent need of rest."

The pacifist leader, before leaving, told his friends that, if his health permitted he would join the party later.

It is regarded as practically certain that Mr. Ford will be selected a member of the neutral conference on peace no matter whether he is in Europe or the United States when the international convalescence is held.

CHRISTMAS MAIL DELIVERY HEAVY

The Christmas rush at the post office is now well underway and at the main postoffice many of the clerks worked until 11 o'clock Thursday night sorting and arranging the mail that was taken out for delivery at day light this morning by the substitute carriers. Six sleighs and an automobile are being used to deliver the many thousands of parcels received this week. At the main office over 100,000 parcels were stamped by the cancellation machine from Monday until Thursday not counting the thousands of mail matter stamped by hand. Postmaster Deyo provided a luncheon for the clerks and carriers on Thursday and today consisting of hot coffee and sandwiches which was much appreciated.

On Thursday 350 sacks of mail matter were received from the trains and delivered while the local department sent out over 300 sacks of mail out of town. The mail is being delivered as fast as received and all package and mail for out of town are being shipped out on time. If a relative or friend notifies you that they have not received that Christmas gift you sent by mail the sender should bear in mind that there was no delay at the Kingston end as all packages and mails were sent out on time and the delay, if any, is on the other end of the line.

The regular mail carriers are slightly delayed in their deliveries due to the fact that thousands of postcards are received at the main office addressed to people with the address incomplete. By that is meant that the cards are merely addressed with the name and Kingston, N. Y., and in some cases giving the street but not the house number. While the local carriers are enabled to find the one for whom the mail is meant if the street is given it should be remembered that the substitutes do not know and this means that the regular carriers have to lose considerable time in sorting the mail and putting on the street number where just the street is given.

While there will be only one delivery on Christmas, from the amount of mail being received it is quite likely that it will take the carriers the greater part of the day to make deliveries over their routes.

The local postoffice department deserves a great deal of credit for the way in which they are handling the situation and the quick dispatch they are making in delivering all mail received and in sending mail for out of town points promptly.

CHRISTMAS AT EAST KINGSTON

Christmas will be observed in St. Colman's Church, East Kingston, beginning with a midnight mass, which will be a high mass. The second mass, which will be a low mass, will be celebrated at Goldrick's Landing at 8:30 and the third, a high mass, will be celebrated in the church at 10:30. The sermon will be by Father Cummings, the pastor of the church. There will be special music arranged by the organist, Miss Mary Mooney. Gounod's mass in C sharp will be sung and the Adeste Fideles at the offertory "O Holy Night" will be sung by James J. Redden at the communion. The choral parts of the mass will be sung by a double quartet composed of the Misses Alice Redden, Margaret Bulker, Ella Redden, Rita Redden and Margaret Lloyd and the Messrs. John Fay, Vincent Redden and James J. Redden. The benediction of the blessed sacrament will be given immediately after the 10 o'clock high mass. A beautiful crib has been purchased by the pastor in New York and Father Cummings is making every effort to make it convenient for all of his parishioners to hear a mass on Christmas morning. Those in the upper end of the parish are expected to attend the mass at Goldrick's Landing. Confessions were heard from 11 to 3 o'clock today at Goldrick's Landing and will be heard in the church from 4 to 6 and from 7:30 to 11:50 this afternoon and evening.

MAYOR CANFIELD WILL NOT RESIGN

Not a Candidate for Appointment to Fill Vacancy Caused by Elevation of District Attorney Cunningham to Court of Claims.

In connection with the change in the office of district attorney by reason of District Attorney Cunningham being offered an appointment on the state court of claims, it was rumored that Mayor Canfield was suggested by some of the powers that be as Mr. Cunningham's successor. When asked today, Mayor Canfield stated that he was not an aspirant for the office of district attorney and would, no doubt, remain in the office of mayor during the term for which the people elected him. Mayor Canfield has been mentioned at various times during the past year in connection with the office of district attorney.

Assaulted the Tailor.

This morning Philip Aduchefsky, the tailor at No. 608 Broadway, appeared before Recorder Lang nursing a sore jaw where he said he was struck by a drunken man who had entered his tailor shop looking for trouble. Later in the morning Policeman Pout arrested two young men, Charles Carpenter and Patrick Rock, whom he found in a saloon on upper Broadway and who Mr. Aduchefsky claimed were the drunks who had entered his place of business and assaulted him.

P. O. Hours on Saturday.

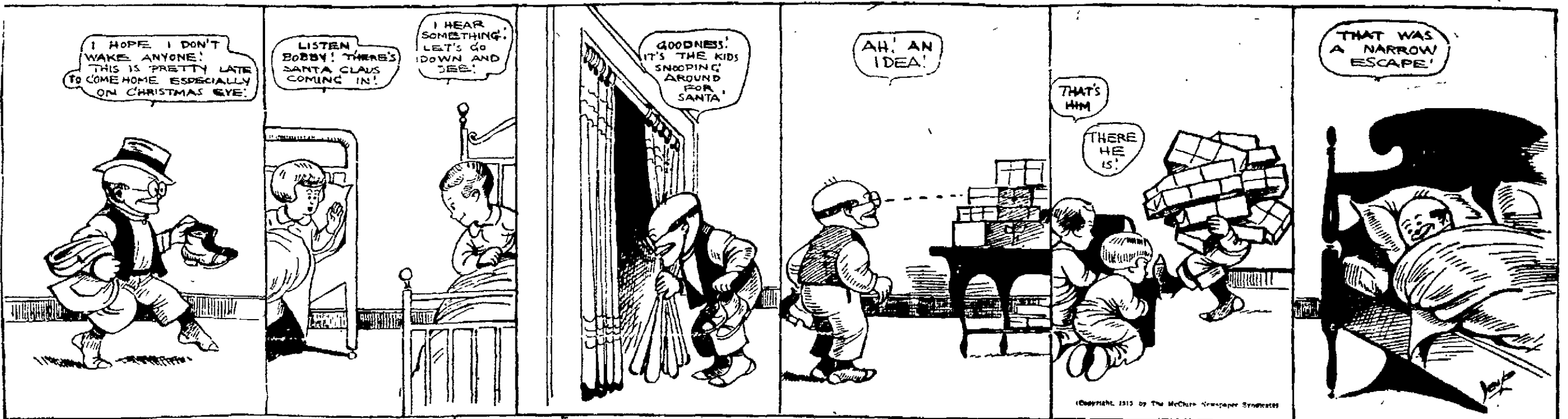
Holiday hours will prevail at the post office on Saturday, the stamp windows in the sub stations and main office being open until 10 o'clock in the morning. The jobbies will be open all day until 9 o'clock in the evening for the convenience of box holders. There will be one collection and one delivery. From the way in which the mail is being received this one delivery is likely to last all day.

Another Plot Suspected.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 24.—John Martin of Erie, Pa., is being held by the police pending an investigation into an alleged plot to blow up the powder factory of the Smet-Solway Company. He confessed that he had knowledge of a plot to blow up large ammunition factories throughout the country and was offered large sums of money to participate in the destruction.

Illustrated Lecture at Y. M. C. A.

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Secretary George D. Beckwith will deliver an illustrated lecture at the Y. M. C. A. on the religious world at the time of the birth of Christ. All men and women are cordially invited to attend the lecture.



DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—It Takes Father to Grasp an Opportunity

BY F. LEIPZIGER

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NOW ON SALE AT ALL FIRST-CLASS HOTELS AND
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All Our Patrons and Friends**

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KINGSTON, N. Y.

CHRISTMAS AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

The beautiful feast will be celebrated with a wealth of ritualistic splendor. The church has been festooned with Christmas greens, the altars are laden with choicest flowers and myriad lights; laces and tinsel, vestments of gold conspire to give expressions of welcome to the Babe of Bethlehem.

A crib has been erected on the epistle side of the altar where is depicted in figures the birth of the Savior in the Judean stable. At 12 o'clock tonight Christmas will be welcomed with the celebration of a solemn mass. The celebrant will be the Very Rev. John J. Hickey; deacon, the Rev. Stephen Connolly; sub-deacon, the Rev. Daniel Gilmartin. Mozart's Twelfth Mass, which is the best of this eminent artist's repertoire, will be rendered by an augmented choir.

A congregation of fifteen hundred parishioners is anticipated at this inspiring ceremony. Other masses will be celebrated at 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10:30 o'clock. The children will sing Christmas carols at nine, and another solemn mass will be celebrated at 10:30, with the repetition of the music of the midnight mass.

Father Emmanuel of West Hoboken Monastery, will assist at confessions today and will preach at 10:30 mass tomorrow.

Vespers will be sung at 4 o'clock on Christmas day.

The beautiful ritual is purposed to express the gratitude of Christian hearts for the entrance into the world of the Prince of Peace on his mission of reconciling the human race. Particularly now when a great portion of humanity is enmeshed in dreadful warfare, the church is solicitous for the enthronement of peace in the human breast, and makes an urgent appeal to all her members to employ the resource of prayer to bestay the bloody conflict.

The Christmas music program at St. Mary's Church will be as follows:

SOLEMN MIDNIGHT MASS.
Mass in G.....Mozart
Adeste Fidelis.....Novello
9 O'CLOCK CHILDREN'S MASS.
Adeste Fidelis.....Novello
Glory to God in the Highest.....
—Gounod
O Holy Night.....Adam
Hark the Angel Voices.....Warren
Holy Night, Peaceful Night.....Haydn
Merry, Merry Christmas Bells.....Loud

10:30 A. M. SOLEMN MASS.
Mass in G.....Mozart
Adeste Fidelis.....Novello
William H. Rieser, organist and director.

KERHONKSON.

Kerhonkson, Dec. 23.—Marshall Jansen and Company have received a car load of Ford cars. John Van Kleeck has also received a car load of Buicks.

Miss Edna Miller is employed at the Central Hotel.

Morris Bushwald is spending the winter in New York.

John C. Deputy is suffering with a bad tooth.

Do not fail to attend the Christmas entertainment in the M. E. Church on Christmas, (Saturday) night. A fine program is being prepared and as on former occasions of this character, you are assured of being well repaid by coming. To help in defraying Santa's expenses an admission of 10 cents will be asked those not enrolled as members of the school. Be present and thus manifest your interest in the Sunday school and its work.

Our R. F. D. mail carrier, John Geary, is now able to make through trips. Last week he was unable to make the round trip until Friday, returning home on Saturday afternoon, owing to the condition of the roads. The snow measured 30 inches on the level.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Atkins of Kingston spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Van De-mark.

WINNISOOK.

Winnisook, Dec. 23.—The variety of weather in the past week has nearly stopped the traffic through this place; on Saturday the rain fell in torrents and then came the second fall of snow.

L. Brackman called at M. Van De-mark's on Sunday.

Some of the people at Winnisook enjoyed a sleigh ride on Sunday.

Elizabeth Satterlee enjoyed a fine sleigh ride with Gilbert Van on Monday.

Some of the people from this place spent Monday out of town doing their Christmas shopping.

Any one wishing a sleigh ride, come to Winnisook.

OUR YOUNG WOMEN

are so often subject to headache—are languid, pale and nervous—because their blood is thin or insufficient. They are not really sick and hesitate to complain, but they lack that ambition and vivacity which is their birthright. They don't need drugs—but do need the tonic and nourishment in Scott's Emulsion that makes richer blood, fills hollow cheeks, suppresses nervousness and establishes strength. Nourishment alone makes blood and Scott's Emulsion is the essence of concentrated nourishment, free from wines, alcohols or opiates.

If mother or daughter is frail, pale or nervous, give her Scott's for one month and see the betterment. It has a wholesome, "nutty" flavor. Avoid substitutes. At any drug store.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-24

OUR DAILY PATTERN.



1448.—A Pleasing and Popular Model—Costume for Misses and Small Women, With Sleeve in Either of Two Lengths, and With Five Gore Skirt.

Plaid suiting in gray and blue tones was used for this style. It is nice for serge, taffeta, gabardine, cashmere, linen, gingham, chambray, voile and poplin. The waist has simple lines and is trimmed with a deep collar. The long sleeve has a straight cuff with pointed over portion, and in elbow length, is finished with a shaped turn back cuff. The pattern is cut in 3 sizes: 16, 18 and 20 years. It requires 6 1/2 yards of 36 inch material for a 16 year size. The skirt measures about 2-3 yards at the foot.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps by the Pattern Department, The Freeman, Rondout, N. Y. Be sure to state the size wanted.

Catalogue Notice.

Send 10 cents in silver or stamps for our up-to-date 1915-16 large Fall and Winter Catalogue, containing over 400 designs of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Patterns, as well as the latest Embroidery Designs, also a concise and comprehensive article on dressmaking, giving valuable hints to the home dressmaker.

Estate's Appraised.

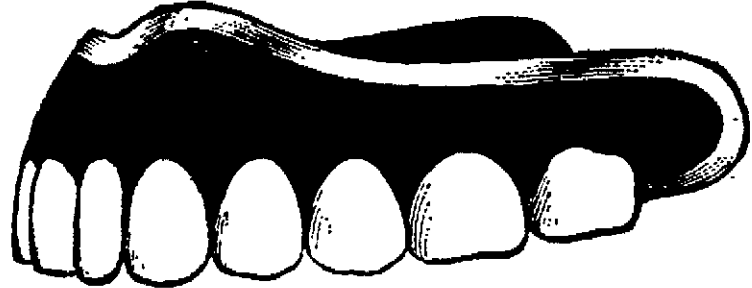
County Treasurer Snyder, as appraiser under the taxable transfer act has filed his report of appraisal of the estate of Frank Burhans of this city. The personal property amounts to \$11,105.29; the real estate is valued at \$8,000; the debts, commissions, expenses of administration, etc., amount to \$2,474.37, leaving a net estate of \$6,630.92, on which the inheritance tax amounts to \$6.31.

Margaret Cella Burhans, the executrix, was represented by Brinrier & Canfield; Joseph H. Vanderlyn appeared for the state comptroller.

County Treasurer Snyder has also filed his report of appraisal of the estate of Mrs. Anna M. Palen, widow of Henry W. Palen of this city. The personal property amounts to \$8,303.95; the debts, commissions, expenses of administration, etc., amount to \$1,570.60, leaving a net estate of \$6,733.35, on which the inheritance tax amounts to \$17.33.

Edgar N. Palen, the executor, was represented by Everett Fowler; Joseph H. Vanderlyn appeared for the state comptroller.

Smoke "Hume" cigars, 5 cent straight.—Advertisement.

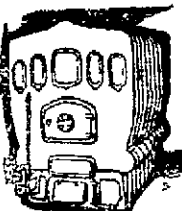


Painless Extractions

During the year 1915 the Cady Dental Offices in Poughkeepsie, Kingston, Newburgh and Middletown performed over ten thousand extractions. These operations were painless. Local Anaesthetics were used in the majority of cases but nitrous-oxide gas in a few. This wonderful record should make a deep impression on those who have teeth which require extraction and desire to have the operation done painlessly.

CADY DENTAL OFFICE

324 Wall St. Kingston, N. Y.



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GREEK LINER CRIPPLED BY STORM

By Telegram to The Freeman.
New York, Dec. 24.—Crippled by storms and with the lives of her 300 passengers endangered, the Greek liner *Thessaloniki* is limping toward this port escorted by two other passenger ships.

News that the Greek liner had been disabled by gales reached New York today in the form of a wireless message from Captain La Varello, of the steamship *Stampania*.

The radiogram follows:
"Yesterday at 2:30 p. m. the Greek ship *Thessaloniki* asked for assistance by wireless. Her engine and boiler compartments had been completely flooded by the storm."

"At 11:15 p. m. we arrived alongside, remaining at the *Thessaloniki's* disposition until 3:30 this morning. Now free and continuing toward New York. Except to arrive about daybreak of the 26th."

A short time later a similar wireless message was received at the offices of the Greek Line from Captain Hazapis, of the steamship *Ioannina*, which had also replied to the "S. O. S." calls of the *Thessaloniki*.

The radio sent out by Captain Hazapis follows:
"Captain Mavros of the *Thessaloniki* wireless us that his engine hold had been flooded but that the *Thessaloniki* was proceeding to New York under convoy. She will arrive Sunday morning. Her present location is latitude 36:58, longitude 61:34."

There are Americans on board the *Thessaloniki* returning from the Balkan war zone. The Greek ship left Piraeus two weeks ago.

New York Produce Market.
Wheat—Unsettled. December, \$1.35 nominal; May, \$1.35 nominal; spot No. 2 red winter, \$1.39 c. f. New York to arrive, \$1.42 1/2 f. o. b. to arrive.

Corn—Firm. No. 2 yellow, 84c. Oats—Firm. No. 3 white, 45 1/2 c. f. New York; No. 4 white, 45 1/2 c. f. New York; ordinary to fancy white clipped, 46 1/2 c. f. New York.

Rye—Steady. No. 2 western, \$1.03 1/2 c. f. New York; state, \$1.05 1/2 c. f. New York.
Barley—Firm. Malt, 74 c. f. New York; feeding, nominal c. f. New York.

Hay—Steady. No. 1, \$1.20 @ \$1.25; No. 2, 95 @ \$1.02 1/2.
Straw—Steady. No. 1 straight, 75 @ 70c.

Flour—Inactive and unsettled.
Spring patents, \$5.60 @ \$5.80; straight, \$5.25 @ \$5.50; clear, \$5.10 @ \$5.25; winter patents, \$5.45 @ \$5.70; straight, \$5.30 @ \$5.45; clear, \$4.85 @ \$5.20.

Potatoes—Irregular. White, nearby, \$2.50 @ \$3; Bermudas, \$2.75 @ \$3.50; southern, \$1.50 @ \$2.75; Jersey and Florida sweets, 50c @ \$2.25.

Dressed Poultry—Irregular. Broilers, 15 @ 30c; chickens, 13 @ 17 1/2 c; fowls, 16 @ 28c; Long Island ducks, 19c asked; springs, 14 @ 20c; geese, 19 @ 20c.

Game—Irregular. Quail, 13 1/2 @ 15c; fowls, 13 @ 15c; turkeys, 25 @ 26c; roosters, 11c asked; ducks, 16c asked; geese, 14 @ 15c.

Butter—Steady. Creamery extra, 24 1/2 @ 25c; higher creamery, 24 3/4 @ 25 1/2 c; higher creamery, 24 3/4 @ 25 1/2 c; process extra, 24 1/2 @ 25 1/2 c; imitation firsts, 23 @ 24c.

Eggs—Weak. Nearby white, fancy, 45 @ 48c; nearby brown, fancy, 37 @ 40c; extras, 35 @ 36c; firsts, 31 @ 32c.

Milk—The nominal wholesale price is 4 1/4 c a quart delivered in New York.

Wilson's Graciously Rubbernecks.
By Telegram to The Freeman.
Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 24.—President Wilson and his bride, after staying in their rooms all morning, went out on the golf links this afternoon for the second game since coming here. The hotel couple was on the watch for the pair today after being fooled yesterday and quite an audience saw the couple as they walked from the hotel to the links.

Secret Service men acted as caddies again to insure privacy for the president and his bride. The president was busy all morning over official papers that were sent down to him in the morning mail from Washington.

In St. Peter's Hall.
Monday evening there will be Christmas tree exercises in St. Peter's school hall from 8 to 9 o'clock and dancing from 9 o'clock until midnight. Refreshments will be served. Music by Muller's orchestra will include the two-step and waltz, by request.

Fire Destroys Y. M. C. A. Building.
By Telegram to The Freeman.
Newport, R. I., Dec. 24.—The Y. M. C. A. building in the United States naval training station was destroyed by fire early today. For a time it threatened other buildings, but firemen prevented the flames from spreading.

Fifteen French Generals Relieved.
By Telegram to The Freeman.
Paris, Dec. 24.—Fifteen more French generals have been relieved of active command by Gen. Joffre in the reorganization of the military establishment. Five were retired and the others placed on the reserve list.

Increase in Wages.
By Telegram to The Freeman.
Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 24.—The Potter and Johnston Machine Co. today announced a five per cent increase in wages for all employees. This is the second five per cent increase within a year.

The Wooing Of Pamela

How a Halting Lover Was
Brought to His Senses

By THAYLES EMMONS

Atherton was both angry and madly jealous as he flung himself out of the noble residence of the Mannings fully determined never to return. Indeed, so angry was he that, after having been subjected to an entire evening of what he termed in his own mind the most heartless cruelty and abuse at the hands of the beautiful Pamela Manning, at whose shrine he had been a worshiper since she was first in long frocks, Atherton did not even linger long enough to make his farewells to his host and hostess, Manning pere and Manning mere, although he had a most profound respect for those estimable people and acknowledged to himself later that there was no reason for including them in his wrath. As for the rest of the party and for Tom Pinckney in particular, who had monopolized Pamela the entire evening, she evidently taking a supreme delight in being thus monopolized, Atherton cared nothing.

"They may go hang, and Pamela with them," he muttered, as he seized his hat and coat and made a dive down the stairs. "She need never expect me to call here again."

In front of the Manning residence there was a little park with a fountain, shrubbery and subdued lights. To Atherton in this particular frame of mind the little park presented a peculiarly inviting aspect. Still biting his lip with vexation, he chose a seat on a secluded bench where the shrubbery was especially thick and where the absence of any nearby electric light rendered the gloom almost impenetrable. As he sat down on the end of the bench he observed the figure of a girl or woman seated on the other end. Her presence at first struck him with fresh annoyance, but observing, when his eyes had accustomed themselves to the dim light, that the girl was sitting with her back toward him and that she was evidently engaged in deep thought, he gave no further attention to her.

It had been with a sense of keen elation that he had left his apartments only a few hours before to attend the party at the Mannings. Even now he could feel in the breast pocket of his coat the tiny note from Pamela which had been sent in addition to the formal invitation of her parents and which had warned him not to fail her in being present at her party.

"Dear Billy," she had addressed him. Atherton remembered that he had pressed the tiny missive to his lips after he had read it and had felt it solved to keep it forever. Now he felt steel about his neck, a fluffy head nestled against his shoulder and a soft voice said:

"I'm awful sorry, Billy. I didn't mean it."

In one terrible moment the truth dawned upon Atherton. The young lady of the other end of the bench was making love to him.

"What do you mean?" he asked, and as he did so he observed that she was very pretty. His rough grasp on her wrists unconsciously relaxed, although he still retained his hold.

The girl, after the first glance at his face, gave a little scream of surprise and terror and struggle to free herself, but he held her fast.

"Tell me what this means," he again demanded, when she had been made to realize that she could not get away.

"Oh," she panted, "I thought you were somebody else who was sitting there just a few minutes ago. He was my gentleman friend, and we had just quarreled, and I did not know he had gone. I thought he was still sitting there with his back toward me, and I kept mine toward him. Then I was sorry and tried to make up—and you scared me."

Something about the girl's manner convinced Atherton that it was the truth she was telling, and he relaxed his hold upon her wrists.

"But how did you know my name?" he asked stupidly.

"Is your name Billy, too?" asked the girl in response. "His name is Billy—Billy Ludden."

"That must have been Billy who had just vacated this seat as I came here," thought Atherton. "I thought he looked rather grim about something. Perhaps he had been turned down worse than I was."

"I'm so ashamed," said the girl at his side softly.

"Why?" he asked.

"Cause I kissed you," she answered.

"I'm glad you did," answered Atherton gallantly, looking into the pretty face. "I wouldn't mind if you did it again."

"Oh, Mr. Billy, you mustn't," she cautioned. "What would my Billy say?"

"But you have quarreled, and he has gone away," said Atherton, rather puzzled.

"Oh, he'll come back. I don't worry. He's too dead stuck on me to shake me."

"What was the quarrel about, may I ask?"

"Sure, I don't mind tellin'. Yer see, I'm maid ter a lady that lives over there in one of them big houses. Tother night Billy and me went ter a dance at a hall down town. It was my night off, and I invited Billy ter go with me—sorter stood treat ter him, ye know. Then ter the dance I met a swell chap who got crushed on me first sight. He was the cream on dancin', and we danced together six or seven times. I only danced with Billy once. He's a lobster on the floor. Of course he got huffy and went off and left me all alone downtown, but I didn't mind that. The new guy come home with me and asked me to go walking with him too. I broke a date with Billy to go with him, though Billy's a lot the nicest."

"Then why did you go with the new man?" asked Atherton, still more puzzled.

"Easy 'nuff ter see you're a man in the dark," laughed the girl. "er you'd know why."

"I am a man," said Atherton, so earnestly as to startle the girl at his side. "I am a man, and I don't understand. I want to know. Won't you tell me?"

"Why, yer see, I get tired of havin' Billy hangin' around and monopolizin' me without a comin' right down ter the point," she answered. "So I just am goin' ter use him dirt mean, and you'll see him around with a proposal and lookin' for a engagement ring forelong, mark my words. That's the way ter serve these slow men. He put up an awful kick tonight, but I never finched. When he got sassy I turned my back on him. Then he turned his back on me—and you know the rest. Oh, but he'll come back. He's a real good feller."

The girl arose to go. Atherton caught her hand.

"I—I am glad to know what you have told me," he said.

In the big house across the street the merrymaking kept up. Atherton could distinctly hear the dreamy waltzes and the blood quickening one-step of the orchestra as it played for the dancers. As he sat on the little bench in the park and thought over the occurrences of the last half hour his anger slowly died away, and there came to him a new understanding of women. "Perhaps," he told himself, "they are all alike, and she really does care for me after all, the same as this lady's maid loves her Billy and torments his soul by flirting with other men so that in the end her victory will be more complete."

And then he let his mind wander over the years of his friendship with Pamela and admitted to himself that there had never been any action on his part that that young woman could have by any means interpreted as a declaration of his love for her.

"Perhaps she got tired of havin' me hangin' around and monopolizin' her, too," he reasoned, and then with sudden heat:

"But, hang it all, a blind girl ought to be able to understand when she is loved as I love Pamela. I feel like an idiot every time I look at her. I can't tell her I love her when she goes on treatin' me like a cur this way. If she only gave me half a chance instead of encouragin' me to a certain point and then snubbin' me. Hang that Pinckney, anyway!"

Whatever may have been the results of Atherton's reflections, it is safe to assume that they led him along the sober path of reasoning, and when he had finished another cigarette he arose from the bench and made his way back to the Mannings', and when he re-entered the ballroom was somewhat chagrined to observe that his absence had evidently been unnoticed by anybody. His eyes roamed the room until he saw Pamela. He bit his lips. She was just finishing a waltz with Pinckney. His anger returned in a measure.

Pamela saw him and spoke to her companion. The pair came toward him, and his heart stopped beating, so it seemed to him.

"Billy," said Pamela, "the next dance is yours. I believe, but let's go out of here and get a breath of air first."

And she dismissed Pinckney with a nod.

Atherton knew full well that her name was not on his card, but had the presence of mind to accept the bid and call it all his own good luck and led her to a settle in a broad nook beneath the staircase. He still felt hurt, and

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Mysterious Chimney Swift.
Much has been learned about bird migration, but much yet remains to be learned, and the following is one of the most curious and interesting of the unsolved problems: The chimney swift is one of the most abundant and best known birds of the eastern United States. With troops of drudges, catching their prey as they go and lodging by night in tall chimneys, the flocks drift slowly south, joining with other bands, until on the northern coast of the Gulf of Mexico they become an innumerable host. Then they disappear. Did they drop into the water or hibernate in the mud, as was believed of old, their obliteration could not be more complete. In the last week in March a joyful twittering far overhead announces their return to the Gulf coast, but their hiding place during the intervening five months is still the subject of debate.

Christmas Cheer.
Oh, children, you who have a Christmas, why won't you make it have a real meaning by impersonating Santa Claus? And if you cannot get through the chimney for the reason "that there ain't none" then joyously walk through the door of the poor dwelling and deposit your gift on the threshold. You do not catch the true Christmas spirit if you give only when you expect to receive in return. After you have exchanged gifts within your homes and even to your relatives near by then show your "good will to men" by making the "merry Christmas" ring in the hearts of some poor tots.

Peanut Hunt—A Christmas Game.
Get about twelve packages of peanuts of different sizes. They should be hidden in vases, corners and nooks. Each child is provided with a little canvas bag and is told of the hidden

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Don't wake her up, dear Santa, please. She's sleeping in her booth. Be very careful as you put. The crown on dollie's tooth.

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KINGSTON, N. Y., DEC. 24, 1915.

The Freeman will not be issued on Christmas Day.

Mayor Mitchell of New York will come in for some condemnation from advocates of a dry New Year's eve because of his intention to issue permits for restaurants to sell liquor until 3 a. m. on January first. The law requires places where liquor is sold to close at 1 a. m. unless the proprietors have permits signed by the mayor for a later closing hour, and most of the two hundred places which have applied for late closing on New Year's eve already have permits allowing them to remain open until two o'clock. The protests against a wet New Year's eve came from ministers and church members who were backed if not instigated by leagues designed in theory to promote good government. The mayor bases his refusal to deny New Yorkers a wet New Year on the ground of custom and in a letter to Superintendent Anderson of the Anti-Saloon League says: "Most of those who go to restaurants go merely to celebrate with their friends the coming of the New Year, without the disorder to which you refer." He grants the late-closing privilege only to restaurants of good reputation as established by experience, adding: "It does not seem to me to be necessary, nor do respectable citizens desire, that people should remain in restaurants past the time that will enable them to meet their friends and celebrate the coming of the New Year in an orderly way." Therefore, he refuses to grant an all-night license, but only a license good until 3 a. m. A reasonable time is allowed patrons to vacate the licensed premises on which they have seen the New Year in. The "antis" are happy 365 days in the year just because they are "antis." If they tried the experiment of allowing the rest of the world to be happy in their own way on the first day of the New Year, it might aid to their own already-happy state. The experiment is worth trying. Happiness might be universal if there were not any "antis."

While some mystery attaches to the purpose of the trip which will soon be undertaken by Colonel E. M. House to various European countries as the friend and personal representative of President Wilson, in a general way it is known that he goes in a confidential capacity to give our foreign Ambassadors a more intimate knowledge concerning the administration's attitude regarding certain phases of pending international questions and to obtain their point of view. Colonel House says that much, but he denies he will be engaged on a peace mission. It is intimated he will endeavor to learn how the Berlin officials became misinformed concerning the President's attitude in the Lusitania case and also make an effort to end the present trade dispute with Great Britain. If any tentative peace plans are to be carried by Colonel House, it would be wise to conceal them until after Europe has taken full measure of the inmates of the Ford peace ark. Europe evidently is sizing up the Ford aggregation. There is too much at stake for any belligerent to allow the professional agitators to step into the breach and seize the credit for results which the governments themselves can accomplish without outside aid. After viewing the Ford peace party at close range Europe can determine how best to prevent members of that coterie from attaching themselves to plans which may be undertaken, in the same way any peace initiative on President Wilson's part must bear neither the Ford nor the Bryan tag. Bryan has not yet outlined any definite peace plan for the belligerents, and until he has taken some definite stand any Wilson peace proposal, except such as he has made already, must be held in abeyance or Bryan may yet grab any and all credit which attaches to it. It is too near the Presidential primary for reason to allow such a calamity.

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 24.—Elmer Durr of New York city, who has been employed on the tug Washburn, has finished his season's work and returned to his home in Sleightsburgh.

Abram Terpening of Wappingers Falls was called to Sleightsburgh Thursday on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Bridge.

Mrs. Viola Taylor and her mother, Mrs. Martha Hutchings, of Broadway are guests of Mrs. Taylor's daughter, Mrs. James Madison, in Poughkeepsie for a few days.

Jacob Miller, contractor and builder, of Tilden street, is building an ice house for Michael Tucker on Main street extension.

Mrs. Munroe Burger of Kingston was the guest of her aunt, Mr. Albert Munson, on Salem street on Thursday.

Miss Jennie Rodman is ill at her home on Hasbrouck street.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Howe and daughter of New York city are guests of Mr. Howe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe, on Main street.

Church notices for Sunday:

Church of the Presentation, the Rev. M. Gearin, rector—Masses at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 p. m.

Reformed Church, the Rev. James Dykema, of Mahwah, N. J., supply—Sunday school at 10. John R. Monroe, superintendent. Morning worship at 11. Christian Endeavor service at 6:45. Topic, "How to Keep on the Up Grade." Phil. 3: 12-16. New Year's meeting. Evening worship at 7:30.

Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. Eugene A. Bookout, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30. George W. Shultis, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30. Subject of sermon, "The Swiftmess of Time." Epworth League service at 6:30. Topic, "Looking Onward to the God of All the Years." Heb. 12: 1-2. Leaders, J. Van Aken, Mrs. E. Lammiman. Evening worship at 7:30. Theme, "Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen." New Year's services.

Sleightsburgh Chapel, the Rev. J. H. Moore, pastor of the Free Methodist Church, of Kingston, will preach at 3 o'clock. Special singing. All are invited to these services.

Christopher Parsell of Broadway left for Highland Falls and Port Montgomery on Thursday.

Miss Katherine Hummell, who has spent a few days with friends in New York city, has returned to her home on South Broadway.

The Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday school will be held in the church auditorium this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The members of the school and the teachers have worked arduously to make this entertainment a success, and would be pleased to see you all present. The original Christmas play, introducing Santa Claus, his wife, fairies and imps, will be followed with the Christmas spirit, and is full of novel and striking features, and happy incidents, having a merry jingle. There will be no admission, but a free-will offering will be taken.

The Rev. James Dykema of Mahwah, N. J., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Hotelling on Bayard street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus LeFever and son, Oswald, of New York city, are guests of Mrs. LeFever's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Neher, on Bayard street.

Hope Lodge, No. 65, Knights of Pythias, will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in their Castle Hall on Broadway.

Don't forget the dance Christmas night, given by the "Goo Goo" Club in Pythian Hall. Anyone wishing a jolly good time fall in line. McLean's orchestra will furnish music.

Don't forget the Christmas cantata at Pythian Hall tonight given by members of the Reformed Sunday school entitled, "Santa Claus and Uncle Sam." The last act is in Santa Claus's home, where there has been a convention at which delegates from all the nations have congregated to discuss the question of how Santa Claus could distribute his offerings on a more equal and impartial basis. Most of the delegates have departed, but Uncle Sam and the southern Mammie, with her 7 picaninies still remain. Mrs. Santa and Mammie are knitting and the others filling candy boxes. There is a duet by Mrs. Santa and Mammie, and chorus by the others, after which Santa decides that after all he will still have to depend largely upon his reindeer, fairies, elves and brownies to help him on his pleasure trips. He directs the family to put up their work and indulge in a Christmas frolic. He blows his horn to summon his assistants and the Fairies, Elves and Brownies come tripping in to the sweet strains of music and after executing a very pretty drill, they sing the good night song. Admission: Adults, 15 cents; children, under 12 years, 10 cents. A souvenir will be given to each person purchasing a ticket. Come and enjoy the good time.

SHOKAN.

Shokan, Dec. 23.—We hear that at the recent men's club meeting, "Sandy" Peacock and Harry Bentley brought down the house with their humorous Scotch songs, and Louis Hosman made a hit in "Why Some People Go to Church."

Several men from West Shokan were here recently looking for work. They say that there is nothing doing the other side of the dam.

We are glad to learn through The Freeman of Supervisor Merrihew's big field of oats. We are also glad that we have an executive, who by his progressive methods shows himself a representative of our industrial life.

We wonder if the highway officials

ever think how people would appreciate it if they shoveled some snow in those bare spots, which spoil our sleighing just now. We'd like to find a man who would kick at such an expenditure, but it would be easy to find people who would call it a good job. Because a thing has never before been done is sometimes a good reason why it should be. We desire to congratulate the officials upon their dispatch in opening the roads, but we regret that none of them had the foresight to dump some of the surplus snow on the bare spots. Well they have the hint anyway.

The children are looking forward with pleasure to the entertainment, which they are going to give in the church Monday evening. We understand that there will be no admission charges. Those who wish to, may partake of the oyster supper, served after the entertainment.

George Windrum lost one of his gloves Sunday between Boiceville and his home.

Old School Baptist Church last Sunday was poorly attended, owing to doubt to the bad going.

Don Everett of Hunter spent Sunday at J. D. Ennis's.

The meeting of the Community Club of Olive was well attended, considering the state of the weather.

Among other business the following officers were elected for the next year: President, George W. Gutlick; vice-president, Elwyn Winchell; secretary, Eben F. Buswell; treasurer, Frank Barringer; steward, Walter Hunter; sergeant at arms, George Dibbell. Several important committees will soon be appointed.

A big turnout is expected at the next meeting, which will take place the first Thursday in January. All men of Olive are eligible.

Walter Hunter is spending his Christmas vacation in New York.

William Petherbridge, formerly employed by the board of water supply, has gone to Pittsfield, Mass.

Michael Staub and family have returned to their home at Mamareneck, N. Y.

EUREKA.

Eureka, Dec. 23.—Mahlon Donovan's dog was returned to him Monday evening, Dec. 13, by William Carlie, who caught her on Lackawack Hill. She was gone five days from home.

Fine sleighing at this writing and every body seemed to enjoy it Sunday. A heavy snow fell last Monday, but the rain Saturday settled the snow about half. So now it is nice sleighing. Our Ellenville stage failed to go Tuesday at all and Wednesday night it had to stay at Ellenville and came up Thursday. That is something new on our stage route. The Red Hill mail which starts from here didn't go through but one day last week and that was Thursday.

Mahlon Donovan helped Sylvester Porter kill two fine porkers Thursday.

Ezra Krum visited at William Carlie's Sunday. Ezra went out in style.

Those ill are Mrs. Euphratus Smith, Earl Brundage, our village blacksmith, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Donovan, and Mrs. Susan Fuller stepped on a board containing a nail and ran the nail through her foot. She is suffering with a very sore foot. Dr. Hoar of Grahamsville was attending her, but now Doc is sick. Lots of sickness and no doctor.

Mahlon Donovan has a new milk cow for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Simpson called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. George attended the former's cousin's funeral, Mrs. Annie Bailey, Sunday at Claryville.

No school Friday on account of the teacher's illness.

Gordon Shreeley is visiting his uncle, William Carlie.

William Diefelder sold four head of cattle and Frite Smith sold one last week to Jews.

Lincoln Whitley broke Rodney Pratt's road out Saturday.

Sylvester Porter made a flying trip to Grahamsville Saturday.

KRUMVILLE.

Krumville, Dec. 23.—School opened Monday with a good attendance; pupils having been detained on account of the bad roads.

Mrs. Harry Krum is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ezra Merrihew.

Simon DuBois has returned home for the winter after spending the summer at Modena, where he had employment.

Mrs. Clarence Donohue is suffering with a very bad cold.

Mrs. Frank V. Lyons and daughter, Elthea, and Miss Gertrude Regan spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Ephraim Krum.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krum were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Donohue.

Elson Oakley and Chester Lyons enjoyed a sleigh ride Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Merrihew made a business trip to Kingston Wednesday.

HIGH WOODS.

High Woods, Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Abe Van Bramer spent Sunday with his mother at East Kingston.

Mrs. Addie Finger is spending the holiday season in Palenville.

A number from this place spent Monday in Saugerties.

Miss Nita Mitchell of Albany county, who has been spending some time with Miss Dora A. Snyder, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shader.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shader and family spent Sunday afternoon with her grandmother.

There was no church on Sunday on account of our sexton being afraid to set his feet cold on the way to the church to start the fire, so the people who enjoyed a sleigh ride there found the doors locked and had to turn their faces homeward, hoping the next time they will find the doors open and the church warm, ready for service.

Smoke "Humo" cigars, 5 cent straight.—Advertisement.

SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, Dec. 24.—Today Mrs. Louis Mattes of Russell street celebrated her 51st birthday. She is quite active and is able to do her own housework. Her many friends extend their best wishes.

Miss Anne Phelps of Main street is entertaining Miss Lois Lockhart of Vassar College.

Henry V. Shader of McDonald street will spend Christmas in New York.

Shooting matches will be held on Christmas Day at the Villa Regina Hotel near the West Shore railroad station and also at Schoentag's, Glenrie Falls Hotel. Turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens and pigs will be sold. Shells for sale on grounds.

Corland Washburn of West Bridge street will spend Christmas in New York.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold Christmas exercises in the lecture room of the church next Monday evening. A Christmas tree loaded with gifts will be the feature. Refreshments will be served.

Harry Hill is ill with the grip at his home on Jane street.

Mrs. Oscar Maxwell is ill at her home on John street.

Ruth Maxwell is ill with pneumonia at her home on John street. Dr. Emerick is attending her.

January 1st the Saugerties fire department will be headed as follows: John F. Carnright, of R. A. Snyder Hose Company, chief; Joseph Huber, of Washington Hook and Ladder Company, first assistant chief, and Bernard Gordon, of H. D. Laffin Hose Company, second assistant chief.

P. C. Smith is installing a hot air heating system in the Gillespy house, corner of Main and First streets.

John Maxwell of Lawrenceville, N. J., is home for the holidays.

The St. Mary's Commandery, No. 145, K. of St. John, will attend the midnight mass in St. Mary's Church Friday night. All members are requested to meet at their rooms on Main street at 11 o'clock Friday evening.

All the employees of the Diamond Mills Paper Company and American Novelty Paper Mill received a Christmas present of \$2.50 in gold.

The flag at J. R. Tappen Post, No. 215, G. A. R. rooms is half mast in memory of the late Abram Turk.

Nye Bates Reardon, wife and daughter of Montreal, Canada, are spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. W. Wilson, on Division street.

Special Christmas service will be held in Trinity Episcopal Church Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Miss Ella Miller of Saugerties was tendered a kitchen shower Thursday evening in honor of her coming marriage to Charles Wolven of Newburgh, N. Y. A large number of her friends were present and a most pleasant time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served before the guests departed for their home.

College boys and girls, who are home for the holidays are: Miss Anna Phelps of Vassar, Miss Jeanette Henkel of Syracuse University, Miss Anna Young and Miss Margaret Wemple of Smith's College, Miss Helen Snyder and Miss Ethel Wemple of Skidmore Art School, Michael Donlon of St. Charles College, Earl Clum of Hamilton College, Edgar Broach of New Hampshire Boarding School and William Maxwell of Yale College.

The Montgomery-Washburn Company, manufacturers of water proof products, are rushed with orders and the employees are working nights until eleven o'clock in order to get out the work.

The officers of the R. A. Snyder Hose Co. No. 1, will hold their annual smoker and banquet in Russell Hall, Tuesday evening, January 4. A troupe of vaudeville artists from New York will furnish the entertainment for the evening.

The Saugerties bank has formed a saving fund for the benefit of every member of the family. It makes pennies grow into dollars and dollars into hundreds and assures an amount of money for your Christmas expenses. The fund runs for 50 weeks from December 28, ending December 2, 1916. You can start with one cent a week, two cents a week, five cents a week or ten cents a week. Increasing the payments each week until the last payment is 50 times the amount of the first payment. At the end of the 50 weeks the bank will mail you a check in full for all money deposited.

The public schools closed at noon today for the Christmas vacation, which will last until Tuesday, January 4. Special Christmas exercises were held in schools. The teachers who reside out of town will spend the vacation period at their homes.

Eugene Childester of West Camp fell on the icy side walks recently and broke his right wrist. Dr. Gifford attended him.

Twenty and ten years ago, December 24, 1895.—Death of Joan Lytle.

Fire in office of the W. J. Turck Company in Ponckhockie.

December 24, 1905.—Chief Engineer of the fire department, discovered fire in the pool room of George Balch in Union street.

Superintendent C. V. Collins appointed George S. Coutie as acting warden of the Napauoch reformatory.

Ira Vean, who went west twenty-three years before, made first visit to his home town, Port Ewen, since he moved to Illinois.

STONE RIDGE.

Stone Ridge, Dec. 24.—Miss Mary Craft is at home for the holiday vacation.

Mr. Ballard has sold his home and shop to William Turner.

The Rev. James Cantine will occupy the pulpit of the Reformed Church on Sunday morning. In the evening a special "Christmas Service of Song and Story" will be given.

Mrs. George Brink has gone to visit her daughter, who is living in Claryville, Sullivan county.

The family, who has been occupying the rooms in the library for the past few months, has returned to their home in New Jersey.

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 "It's burning in the fourth story, chief, but the stream can only reach the second."
 "Then we must wait until the fire gets down to the second story."—Michael Megendorfer Blotter.

Accomplished.
 Towne—His wife is very accomplished. She can cook of play a piano with the same facility. Browne—Why that is an accomplishment. I never heard of any one cooking a piano.—Exchange.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN CITY CHURCHES

Rondout Presbyterian Church.

Rondout Presbyterian Church, morning worship: Prelude—Variations on Mendelssohn's Christmas Hymn—Bergage.

Processional—O Come all ye Faithful: Hymn 89—Latin 1-7th Cent.

Doxology, closing with the Lord's Prayer.

Hymn 91—It Came Upon a Midnight Clear—Seare.

Gloria—Hark, the Happy Bells are Pealing—Num. 24:18-25: Matt 2.

Anthem—Hark, What Mean those Holy Voices?—Neidlinger.

Prayer.

Hymn—There is a Song in the Air—Holland.

Offertory, solo by Miss Los Kamp.

Christ Child—'Tis Christmas Day—Coombe.

Way—Old Welch Melody.

Sermon—The Baby in the Manger.

Hymn—Though Poor be the Chamber—Gounod.

Benediction.

Recessional.

Postlude—March of the Magi—King.

Evening Service, 7:30.

Prelude—Christmas Pastoral—Ashford.

Invocation.

Anthem—There were Shepherds—Vincent.

Incidental solo, Carolyn Sager.

Selection 43.

Carol—White Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night (Traditional Melody; Old English).

Scripture Lesson—Luke 2.

Anthem—Sleep Holy Babe—Matthews.

Prayer.

Offertory, solo by Miss Los Kamp.

Cantique Noel—Adams.

Stereophonic Lecture—Memories of Bethlehem. (Views by Underwood & Underwood.)

Carol—From Highest Heaven to Earth we Come. (Old German Melody.)

Benediction.

Postlude—Cantique de Noel—Adam.

Franklin St. Zion Church.

Christmas services at the Franklin St. M. E. Zion Church, the Rev. John T. Matthews, minister—Sunday morning at 11 the pastor will preach from the topic, "God's Gift to the World." In the evening the Sunday school will render the program as follows:

Organ prelude—Christmas, Merry Christmas—By the school.

Scripture reading—By the Supt.

Chorus—"O, Hear the Bells."

Recitation—Elizabeth Wootton.

Chorus—"Our King is Here."

Recitation—Anna Snyder.

Piano solo—"Silent Night." By Jeannette Howard.

Chorus—"The Glad Christmas Song."

Recitation—Ruth DeWitt.

Solo—James Thompson.

Chorus—Primary department.

Offering.

Recitation—Augustus Fitzgerald.

Reading—Louisa Van Derzee.

Chorus—"Ten Thousand Happy Songs."

Recitation—Helen DeWitt.

Recitation—Virginia Wootton.

Chorus—"Christmas Joy."

Recitation—Helen Van Derzee.

Recitation—Fertilla Kenny.

Organ Postlude—Chorus in A.

At the evening service the choir will render the Christmas cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem. The program is as follows:

Organ Prelude—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing—Lutkin.

Hymn—Angels, From the Realms of Glory.

Offertory—Serenade.

Cantata—The Story of Bethlehem.

Part 1. The Shepherds.

Part II. The Magi.

Hymn—Immortal Love, Forever Full—Whittier.

Postlude—Praeludium in G—Bach.

First Presbyterian Church.

Organ—Pilgrim's Chorus—Wagner.

Solo—Jesus of Nazareth—Gounod.

Anthem—Sing, Oh Sing, This Blessed Morn—Neidlinger.

Offertory, violin—Cavatina—Raff.

Anthem—There were Shepherds—Foster.

Organ Postlude.

Organ—Nocturne—Chopin.

Anthem—Arise, Shine—Maker.

Offertory, violin—Berceuse—Godard.

Anthem—O Little Town of Bethlehem—Nevin.

Organ Postlude.

Spring St. German Lutheran Church.

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday schools of the Spring Street German Lutheran Church will be held this evening in the church at 7:30. There will be a large and beautifully decorated tree brilliantly lighted. The following program will be rendered:

Prelude—Choral 119, 1-5—Evangelium.

Choral—Greeting—Hasel.

Begrußung—Lied—"Stille Nacht."

Deklamation—"Das Weihnachtsfest."

Lied—"Da droben muß Christ sein."

Deklamation—"Ich bin ein kleiner Mann."

Lied—"Die Weihnachtskloken."

Deklamation—"Die Weihnachtsmaer."

Vortrag—"Die Hirten und die Engel."

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Cantata—The Story of Bethlehem.

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Organ—Pilgrim's Chorus—Wagner.

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Choral—Greeting—Hasel.

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HIGH FALLS.

High Falls, Dec. 24.—Some of the Christmas shoppers in Kingston the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murphy, Henry Wager, Jessie Williams, Mrs. Cyrus McKee, Mrs. Agnew, Lulu Van Wazenen, Mrs. Tracy Sherman and two sons, Elwood and Clifford, Mrs. Emma Hynes and Mrs. Daniel Ghear.

Rufus Wood passed through the village Monday.

L. D. Van Wazenen and little daughter, Emma, visited friends in this village Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Freer and Mrs. Richard Purvis were in town on Monday.

Mrs. M. C. Van Wazenen called on Mrs. George Holmes on Wednesday.

Harry Brown from Walden was in this place on Wednesday doing some work for Mrs. Joseph and Anthony Duym.

Mrs. LeRoy Krom and Mrs. Oscar Church were in Kingston on Wednesday.

Miss Kathrine Krom is home for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin were in town one day this week.

Mrs. Hiram Ghear and daughter, Mrs. Hodge, were in Kingston on Tuesday.

David Sherman, who has been working on the river, has returned home for a time.

Mrs. Benson Elmendorf was in Kingston one day this week.

James Joseph, Jr., is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Harriet Church from Albany Normal College is spending the Christmas vacation at home.

Miss Helen Krom, who is attending Oneonta Normal school, is home for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. George Van Wazenen was in Kingston Tuesday.

ACCORD.

Accord, Dec. 24.—The ladies of the M. E. Church will serve one of their famous chicken suppers in the church hall on Friday evening, New Year's eve. All are most cordially invited to come and enjoy the goods provided for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Trede and family of West Hurley are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Bell and family.

Fred Osterhoudt of Kerhonkson called on friends in this place last week.

The Rev. H. D. Frost has purchased a new Cortland sleigh of S. I. Boosa.

Mrs. George H. Osterhoudt is not enjoying very good health.

Miss Anna Ford of Kyserike has been spending several days with Mrs. Earl Drake.

Mrs. Elmer Van Demark of Kerhonkson called on Mrs. Jason Gray Tuesday.

John Corra of Kingston tried to run his auto home that he had been obliged to leave here last week, but did not succeed in getting very far before getting stuck in the snow. The car was towed out and stored under the Accord House shed.

Cornelius Schoonmaker of The Grove and John Klopfer of Alliger-ville were in town Wednesday.

The Rev. and family will spend the holidays with relatives at Tabbaco.

Benjamin Schoonmaker is pressing and shipping hay. Mr. Schoonmaker had a narrow escape from serious injury a few days ago when he was hit with a bale of hay.

Holiday hours will be observed at the post office on New Year's day. The R. F. D. carrier will not make his trip.

MILTON.

Milton, Dec. 24.—Mrs. George Hallock attended the 50th anniversary of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harcourt's wedding on Tuesday last at Highland.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christensen.

On Thursday, the 16th inst., a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Woolsey.

C. Powell Townsend of Wesleyan University, Conn., Joseph Hallock of Oakwood Seminary, Union Springs, and Alfred Tuckerman, who is attending school at Simsbury, Conn., are home for the holidays.

On Thursday evening, the 23rd, the Union Free School gave a cantata called "Santa Claus and his Friends," and a Mother Goose play at Woolsey's Hall. The principal features of the entertainment will be given in next week's column of Milton news.

Miss Julia Collins of Brooklyn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collins, last week.

Charles Conklin, whose recent death was printed in last week's paper, died in Newark, N. J., instead of Newburgh. His remains were placed in a receiving vault until being buried when they will be buried near his old home in the town of Marlborough.

Miss Jennie Oakley has gone to her home in New York city for the remainder of the winter.

Miss Frances Glancy was in New York during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott attended the funeral of Mr. Scott's aunt, Mrs. Mary DuBois, in Marlborough, last week.

FLATBUSH.

Flatbush, Dec. 23.—Superintendent of Highways Frank S. Osterhoudt successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Kingston City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rabcock of Kingston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cramer from Tuesday until Thursday.

The following officers have been elected in Y. P. S. C. E. C. E. Davis, president; Mary Osterhoudt, vice president; C. E. Davis, corresponding secretary; May Osterhoudt, recording secretary; Anna Osterhoudt, treasurer.

Clifford Durans is under the doctor's care.

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school will be held on Monday evening, December 27.

Miss Anna Snyder of Katrine spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Davis.

Charles Swart is visiting his grandparents at Ashokan.



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Auto Strop Razors, Ever Ready Razors, Irwin & Co. Razors, Razor Stoppers, Razor Hones, Safety Razor Blades, Irwin's Walden Hammer Brand Pocket Knives, Boy Scout Knives, Auto Knives, Pen Knives, Fraternite Order Knives.

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Thermos Carafes, Thermos Lunch Kits, Thermos Cups, Universal Lunch Kits, Drinking Cups, Flasks.

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Pocket Flash Lights, House Lamps, Watchman's Lanterns, Large Battery Lanterns, Auto Trouble Lamps, Cigar Lighters, Christmas Tree Lighting Outfits, Flash Light Batteries, Columbia Batteries.

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Desk Lamps, Floor Lamps, Smokers' Stands, Smokers' Sets, Ash Trays, Book Consoles, Book Racks, Door Stops, Cigarette Boxes, Ash Clips.

Automobile Accessories

Auto Lamps, Auto Bulbs, Auto Gloves, Auto Hobes, Weed Chains, Auto Caps, Auto Tools, Motor Meters, Spring Bumpers, Spring Leaf Lubricators, Motor Lunch Boxes, Running Board Trunks, Clocks, Etc.

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CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE

Special Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that I have received the warrant for the collection of the special assessment of 75 per cent of the expense incurred in the construction of a sanitary sewer for Sterling street between Greenhill avenue and extending about 100 feet on Sterling street, in the city of Kingston.

Any one who has been left with me for collection of his share of the city hall, that the said assessment may be paid without additional fees or charges, and that the twenty succeeding days, a per centum additional will be collected.

If any of the said special assessment notice to the person or persons against whom such assessment stands charged, requiring them to pay such unpaid assessment to me at my office within thirty days thereafter, with 5 per centum fees thereon, and one dollar for such notice as required by the city charter.

Dated, December 21, 1915.
J. H. TREMPER, City Treasurer.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Rondout for the election of directors will be held at banking hours in the City of Kingston, Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

Attest, J. H. TREMPER, Cashier.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against John J. Linson, late of the town of Ulster, county of Ulster, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Frederick J. R. Clarke, executor of the estate of said deceased, at the said city of Kingston, on or before the 15th day of February, 1916.

Dated, July 22, 1915.
FREDERICK J. R. CLARKE, Executor of the Will of John J. Linson.

V. B. Van Wazenen, Attorney, Kingston.

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War Games, 25c to \$1.00	Character Dolls, 25c to \$5.00
Card Games, 10c to 50c	Kid Body Dolls, 35c to \$2
Combination Game Boards, 50c to \$6.00	Celluloid Dolls, 25c to \$3.50
Nested and Wood Blocks, 25c to \$2.00	Wicker Doll Carriages, \$2.25 to \$12.00
Picture Puzzles, 10c to \$3.50	Doll's Beds, White Enamel and Brass, 50c to \$4.50
Kindergarten Games, 25c to \$1	China Enamel and Aluminum Tea Sets, 50c to \$3.75
Paint Boxes and Books, 10c to \$2	Stoves and Kitchen Sets, 25c to \$2.50
Swinging Hobby Horses, \$2 to \$8	Dolls Trunks, 25c to \$2.00
Velocipedes, \$1.50 to \$9.00	Stuffed Animals, 25c to \$2.00
Tricycles, \$2.75 to \$9.00	Pianos, 25c to \$6.00
Hand Cars, \$3.00 to \$5.00	Desk and Blackboards, 50c to \$7
Wagons, Coaster, steel and wood, 50c to \$7.00	Tool Chest and Work Benches, 50c to \$5.00
Mechanical Toys, Boats, Engines, Autos and Comical Toys, 25c to \$3.00	Flivver Flyer Sheds, \$1 to \$12
Ives Mechanical Trains, \$1 to \$6	Girls Hand Sleds, 50c to \$3.50
Ives Electrical Trains, \$2 to \$15	Mirrorscopes, \$2.50 to \$10
Tunnels, Stations, Semaphores, Etc., Electrical Motors, \$1.00 to \$5.00	Magic Lanterns, 50c to \$6
Steam Engines, \$1.00 to \$2.50	Drums, 10c to \$4.00
Iron Tors, \$1.00 to \$2.50	Corready Electric Outfits For Trees and Extra Bulbs, sets, \$1.75 to \$9.00
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Thermos Bottles and Lunch Kits, \$1.00 to \$2.50	Flashlights, 75c to \$5.00
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And numerous other goods not mentioned.

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BRITISH EMBARGO ON MEDICAL SUPPLIES

By Telegram to The Freeman.
New York, Dec. 24.—The decree of the British Privy Council placing an embargo upon medical supplies for Germany and her allies was denounced today as "the most inhuman act of the war," and "a crime against humanity," by Miss Mabel Boardman, president of the American Red Cross.

Miss Boardman's statement was made just before the executive committee of the American Red Cross Society met today to draw up a petition of protest to Secretary Lansing.

Miss Boardman, who has been an active worker for the benefit of all the belligerent powers since the war started, showed much feeling as she talked.

"This latest decree of the British Privy Council is the most cruel act practiced by any nation since the war began," said she. "The decree is aimed not at Germany, not at her commerce—it is aimed at humanity itself. It is too inhuman to contemplate. We shall appeal to President Wilson and the state department to have it rescinded, if possible."

"Ever since the war started, we have had trouble in regard to the sending of relief supplies not only to Germany, but also to other countries, some of them Great Britain's allies."

"Recently a decree was issued preventing the sending of rubber to Germany. This prevented the supplying of field and emergency hospitals with rubber gloves and other materials used in hospital work. The result was that hundreds died needlessly of infection. Some of the victims were doctors and nurses, the latter including volunteer workers from this country."

"We will not try to fight England with her own weapons. We are acting for humanity. God only knows what Great Britain is acting for."

By the order-in-council, referred to by Miss Boardman, British warships are empowered to confiscate all medical, hospital and other relief supplies intended for Germany or any of her allies. It is the most drastic step yet taken by any belligerent.

SCHOHARIE CREEK FOR WATER SUPPLY

The New York city board of water supply has decided the Schoharie watershed should be developed in order to meet the needs of 7,800,000 persons, which the board says will be New York's population by 1924. Esopus creek is expected to provide half of the 500,000,000 gallons of water needed daily. The board has been investigating whether both or only one of the Schoharie and Rondout creek watersheds should be developed in order to supply the other 250,000,000 gallons.

Charles Strauss, president of the board of water supply, sent a letter to the board of estimate and apportionment Thursday advocating the development of the Schoharie watershed. He says an artificial reservoir, a sixteen-mile tunnel to Esopus creek and the rest of the development will cost \$22,175,400. This sum is \$6,500,000 less than the original estimate for the development of both the Rondout and Schoharie sheds. It is \$14,002,000 less than it was figured from a later study of the underground conditions that the improvement would cost.

In his letter Mr. Strauss says the 120-mile Catskill aqueduct, under construction for ten years, will be ready next year. But only the Esopus creek supply of 250,000,000 gallons will be available for the aqueduct, which is built for 500,000,000 gallons a day, and which has cost \$138,000,000 so far.

B. R. T. Increases Wages.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
New York, Dec. 24.—A general increase of salaries for all motormen and conductors was announced today by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. as a Christmas gift. Between six thousand and 7,000 men are affected and the increase will amount to \$250,000 a year.

Oneonta Votes For Library.

An expenditure of \$6,000 by the city of Oneonta for a public library building and site was approved by taxpayers at a special election Thursday. George B. Dard gave \$250 to the library fund, when it was announced that the proposition had been carried.

Drowned Near Trenton.

Paul Sebon, five years old, and Alexander Seymonski, aged eight, were drowned in a pond near Trenton, N. J., on Thursday when they broke through the thin ice. The Sebon family formerly resided in Kingston and the Seymonskis in Poughkeepsie.

No Hope.

"Your digestive system is all out of order," said a doctor, after examining a patient. "The best advice I can give you is to discharge your cook and get a new one."

"It can't be done, doctor," answered the patient sadly. "I'm married to her!"

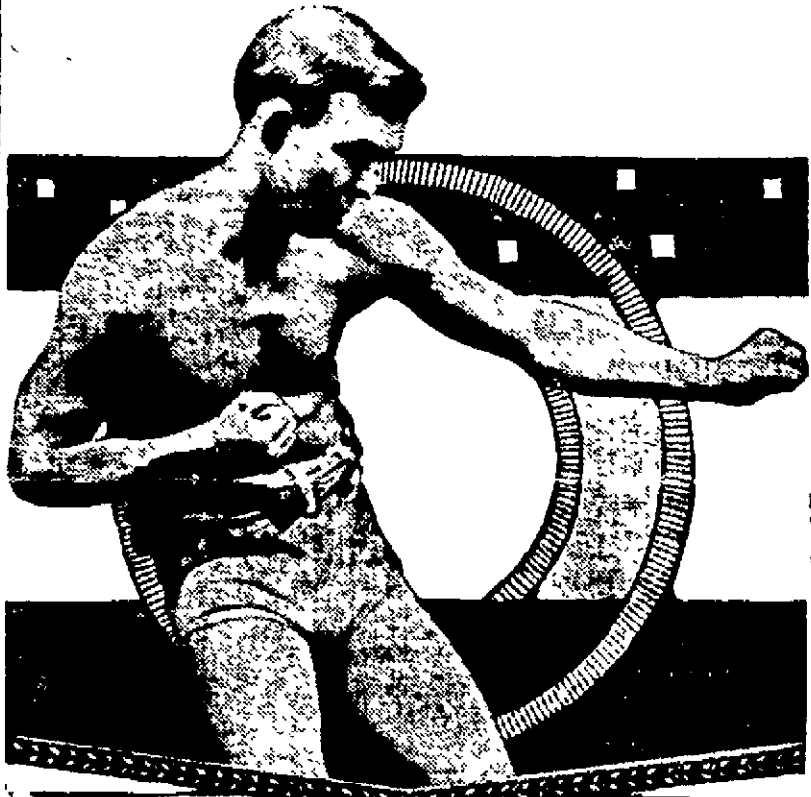
Back Thrust.

Mrs. Puritan. "My ancestors came over in the Mayflower, I'd have you know. Mrs. D'Aquatic—That may be, but they might not be allowed to land today.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Why He Was Quiet.

"What did he have to say for himself?" "Nothing. His wife was with him."—Judge.

BAT NELSON WON'T ADMIT HE'S THROUGH



Oscar Matthew Nelson.

Bat Nelson isn't the same old durable Dane he used to be; there's no denying that. Twenty years of wear and tear of the sort the Hegewisch landowner has been going through would batter down the most staunch of constitutions. But the Battler isn't what you'd call dilapidated even with those years of punishment. He's still able to flail those Danish arms, and the old description of the Dane, "He's fighting every minute," still is applicable.

The career of Oscar Matthew Nelson is one of the most picturesque in ring history. The old boy has been fighting since 1895. He made his real debut in Kansas City against Clarence English. Jim Blake saw it and he'll tell you that English punished the novice to a frazzle. But Nelson had the heart. He didn't care how fast Clarence's blows came. He took 'em all and was there at the finish. And

with that heart as his entire stock he set out to make a record.

That heart carried Bat Nelson to a championship, and it held that title for him until along came Ad Wolgast. Bat won't admit even now that the Michigan Dutchman gave him a beating in 1910, but Referee Ed Smith thought so and stopped the fighting, giving Wolgast a technical knockout and the championship. But the Dane's fight career did not stop with that defeat. His heart was still with him.

He has kept right on fighting with one object in view. He wants that title back—not for what it's worth in gold, but to redeem himself.

Bat says he doesn't care about the financial end of the game any more. That's both, of course. He does like that old per cent. But a talk with him will convince you that money isn't all he's after. He is in earnest about regaining the championship.

INTERESTING SPORT PARAGRAPHS

Rabbit Maranville of the Boston Braves is playing basket ball this winter.

Mike Kelley has signed a contract to lead the St. Paul team again next year.

The chances a fighter has for a championship these days depend on his press agent.

A Pittsburgh club denies that any offer has been made for Eddie Mahan, the Harvard athlete.

Charley White and Jack White are brothers, but Jack has not proved that fighting runs in the family.

Billiards is that wonderful, unique and satisfying sport in which everybody can be champion all the time.

Billy Hart, who resigned last summer from the National league, is anxious to get back into the game again.

Jess Willard will have a hard time making ends meet. He won't fight until March, then he gets only \$32,500.

Maranville of the Boston Braves has put a crimp in the "boy phenom" stuff by announcing his twenty-fifth birthday.

William H. Moore continues to lead all of the show horse exhibitors, winning no less than 22 firsts at New York.

The next time they want to hand-cap Willie Hoppe in billiards they might make him shoot walnuts with a toothpick.

Jack Warhop, Yankee pitcher, who was released unconditionally, has been signed to a trial contract by the Cardinals.

Hal Boy was beaten more times than any of the high class pacers, yet he leads them all with \$30,000 won during the season.

August Herrman is going to make another effort to bring peace out of the present warfare between the Feds and organized ball.

The president of the International league says there is a lean year ahead of ball players. There are several behind some magnates.

Some major clubs will not send scouts to the bushes next season. Probably because there are enough bush leaguers in the majors.

There is a man in Pittsburgh, sixty-seven years old, who still plays baseball. Joe Cantillon ought to land him quick for his Minneapolis team.

Judging from experiences of Mike Finn and Bris Lord, the man who goes to Memphis as manager should not move his household furniture with him. One season is the length of his stay.

Curious Echo.
There is an extraordinary echo in the cathedral at Pisa. If you sing two notes there is no reverberation, but if you sing three they are taken up, swelled and prolonged into a beautiful harmony.

LACK INTEREST IN BREEDING

Man Who is Responsible for Greatest Sport in World Falling Into Decay in America.

"The man who goes out to the race track, bets on a horse and shows no interest in the breeding, even if his favorite wins, is of no use to the sport, of no assistance to the breeding industry and does not love a horse."

That, in a nutshell, expresses the views of Robert S. Slevier, the famous English horseman, now visiting America for the purpose of acquainting himself with the methods of American stud farms and the future of racing in this country.

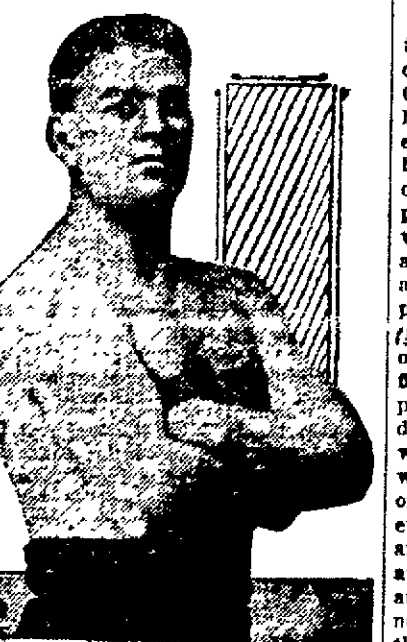
"Moreover," explained Mr. Slevier, "the kind of man I mention is the one who is responsible for the greatest sport in the world falling into decay in America. A person who is not interested in the breeding of horses has no real interest at a race meet. He is merely a gambler."

"By that I do not mean to say that men ought not to bet on horse races. Men always have bet on their favorite horses and always will. Without this element the sport would lose much of its zest, but betting should not be paramount. Interest in breeding is what denotes a true lover of the horse."

SEEK GOTCH AS IOWA COACH

Famous Wrestling Champion Wanted by University Squad—Athletic Board is Hopeful.

Frank Gotch, Iowa's famous wrestling star, may become the coach of the Iowa university wrestling squad. The university athletic board is in



Frank Gotch.

communication with the Humboldt Hercules, and the local officials think they will be able to secure the big man's signature to a contract for the coming season.

Not Boasting of Year 1915.
There are a few persons who will not boast of the year 1915—John McGraw, Connie Mack, Francis Ojimet, Jerome Travers, Chick Evans, Maurice McLoughlin and R. Norris Williams.

Natural Result.
"What do you suppose will happen when women are elected to our congress?"

"Then every woman member of the house will want to be speaker."—Baltimore American.

THE DAIRYMAN.

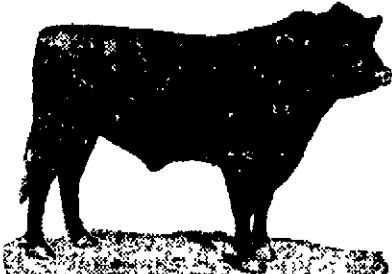
To successfully raise skimmilk calves they must be taught to eat grain as early in life as possible.
The show ring is a poor place to judge a dairy cow for production.
Dairy cows cannot make as good use of whole grain as they can of grain that has been ground.
No dairyman should be satisfied with cows that produce much less than 800 pounds of butter fat per year.
To make good butter it is necessary to have clean milk and healthy cows. Milk from unhealthy cows is not a safe article of food, even though there is no visible dirt in it.

REGISTRY TESTS OF COWS INCREASING

At present thirty breeders of pure bred cattle in New Jersey are conducting advanced registry tests with cows in their herds, says the American Agriculturist. To supervise this work requires the services of eighteen supervisors, appointed by the New Jersey station.

That this work has increased so rapidly during the past three years shows that breeders of pure bred cattle are beginning to appreciate the importance of having all cows in the advanced register which are capable of production necessary for admittance. Many small breeders have become interested in the work during the past year.

The cost of conducting seven and thirty day tests with Holstein cows is not prohibitive, and even the smallest breeder who has a cow capable of the required production will find it to his advantage to have her tested. In New Jersey the expense of a test is \$2.25 a day for the services of the super-



Red Pells are a good beef and milk breed. Red Poll steers have won prizes in the slaughter test at many international shows. Red Poll cows weigh from 1,200 to 1,700 pounds when in milk and have won many premiums over the strictly milk breeds at public tests. In England the Red Polls closely resemble the Shorthorns as dual purpose cattle. The picture shows a Red Poll bull of excellent type and pure breeding.

visor and the necessary traveling expenses. A fee of \$1 is also charged for each cow making a record large enough to admit her to the advanced register. The total cost of a seven day test does not usually exceed \$18 or \$20. In the majority of states the minimum cost of a seven day test is \$25, with an additional charge of \$3 for each additional day.

The cost of conducting a semi-official or yearly test with Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire or Holstein cows is approximately \$8 or \$10 a month. One supervisor is able to handle one to twelve cows, there being no difference in the expense except that a fee of \$1 is charged for each cow qualifying for admittance. Breeders located near a cow testing association may make an arrangement with the organization to conduct the advanced registry test.

CLEAN THE COW BARN.

Comfortable Housing and Good Feed Aid in Milk Production.

Before the dairy cow is taken from the pasture the barn should be thoroughly and systematically cleaned, says G. W. Gehrand of the dairy and animal husbandry division of the Minnesota experiment station. All cowbarns should be brushed down, and the walls and ceiling should be whitewashed or painted some light color. Either white wash or paint will give a clean surface and make the whole stable look lighter and brighter. It might be well, too, to put in a few extra windows.

The dairy cow has had the freedom of the pasture and the fresh air of the fields for the last five months; she has practically maintained herself and produced milk upon succulent feed; she will soon be returned to the barn where she will spend the greater part of each day. It should be the aim of every keeper to see to it that his cows are housed as comfortably as possible and provided with a goodly quantity and variety of palatable feed that will nourish them abundantly and help them to produce an even flow of milk. The right kind of cow will repay with interest every cent invested for her comfort—for warmth, light, ventilation and feed. If she is not comfortably housed her returns will be cut down in proportion to her discomfort.

Dairy Cow Profits.
If the cow produces only enough cream to pay for her feed she still shows a profit. Remember the calves, the manure for the soil and the skimmilk for the bogs. All are dairy products.

Sold.
Edith—What made you so late today?
Edythe—Well, you see, I took my shoes to the cobbler's to have them heeled and he soled them.—Philadelphia Ledger.

ABRAM HANDLER'S XMAS OFFERINGS

Abram Handler of the New York Wine and Liquor store on The Strand leads in holiday beverage value-giving. He offers one bottle of Sherry Wine, one bottle of Monogram Whiskey, one bottle of Port Wine and one bottle of Blackberry Brandy, all for \$1. A Overholt's Fine Whiskey, bottled in bond, full quart, 85c. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, 75c bottle; Three Star Cognac Brandy French imported, \$1 bottle; Wilson Whiskey in non-releivable bottles, at 85c; Hunter Rye at 95c; Old Crow Whiskey, 95c.

Mr. Handler will present each patron with a beautiful 1915 calendar besides a more substantial Yuletide gift.—Advertisement.

They Paid the Price.

The corporation of the city of Glasgow wanted to purchase the Whistler portrait of Carlyle and in due course waited on the master of the gentle art of making enemies about the price (3,000 guineas). They admitted it was a magnificent picture, but "Do you not think, Mr. Whistler, the sum a wee, wee bit excessive?"

"Didn't you know the price before you came to me?" asked the master, with suspicious blandness.

"Oh, ay, we knew that!" replied the corporation.

"Very well, then," said Mr. Whistler in his sunniest tones, "let's talk of something else." And as there was nothing else of interest to detain the "corporation" they paid the price and made an excellent bargain.

DAILY THOUGHT.

Life, with all its fields of joy and woe, is just our chance of the prize of learning love—how love might be, hath been indeed, and is.—Browning.

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Trains are due to leave this city as follows:
Rondout Sta., *6:25 a. m., †2:18 p. m.
Union Sta., *7:00 a. m., †2:40 p. m.
Trains are due to arrive as follows:
Union Sta., †11:35 a. m., †5:30, †7:25 p. m.
Rondout Sta., †11:55 a. m., †5:45, †7:45 p. m.
* Daily. † Daily except Sunday.
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I FORGOT—

This is the day when the mental check-up brings home the fact that:—
While we may have tried to do our Christmas shopping early—we did not do it all.
Some are forgotten and must be provided for RIGHT NOW.
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CANAL TERMINAL FOR POUGHKEEPSIE

State Engineer and Surveyor Frank M. Williams and State Supt. of Public Works, W. W. Wether-
poon have submitted a report to the state canal board recom-
mending the establishment of a large canal terminal in Poughkeepsie.
They say in part:

"Our visit to Poughkeepsie impressed us strongly with the advisability of such a terminal on the waterfront of Poughkeepsie, not only because of the amount of local business that might be expected to use such a terminal, but because of a reasonable expectation that it would also be used for trans-shipment by rail for the eastern markets."
"An examination has been made by us of the two sites suggested by local authorities as being desirable for the location of a terminal. These are known as the Vassar site and the Dutton site. The Vassar site is located at the foot of Main street adjacent to the day line dock and has a frontage of about 300 feet. We were advised the Vassar property could be purchased for \$50,000. The Dutton site is located at the foot of Dutchess avenue and would provide a frontage of 250 feet. It could be purchased for \$55,000. It is our opinion that the Dutton site is the more desirable."

"In view of the condition of that portion of the terminal fund from which the cost of building a terminal at Poughkeepsie must be charged it is our opinion that the matter should be held in abeyance pending the completion of the miscellaneous terminals that at the present time are partially completed or until additional funds are made available for such construction."



GER. SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON.
NEW CHIEF OF BRITISH IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF.

Lieutenant General Sir William Robertson, chief of the British General Staff in France, has been recalled from the front to take the post as chief of the Imperial General Staff in London, succeeding Lieutenant General Sir Archibald J. Murray, who has been given "an important command."

The recall of General Robertson from the front did not come as a surprise as further changes in the British General Staff were intimated at the time of the recall of General French.

Wreck on Lackawanna.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Scranton, Pa., Dec. 24.—The third section of train No. 9 on the Lackawanna Railroad early this morning ran into the second section at Stateford, near the end of the new cut-off. Special trains carrying physicians were sent to the scene from this city and Stroudsburg. Two negroes were killed, one porter, and the other, Mrs. Ann Jones, of Ithaca, N. Y., a passenger. The accident was due, according to Lackawanna officials, to the engineer of the third section running past a block signal.

Kilbane Growing Heavier.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
New York, Dec. 24.—Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, may drop over to the lightweight division. He is reported to be outgrowing the 122 pounds class and has been offered a match with Leach Cross if he intends to make a debut as a lightweight. Cross had a hard fight with Paddy Hommey last night, the latter making a strong finish and evening up what advantage Cross had earlier in the fight.

Sprained His Ankle.

Andrew Wolfersheim of No. 4 Brook street employed at Barman's brewery, on his way home from work Thursday fell and sprained his ankle quite badly. He was taken to his home. It was thought at first that his leg had been broken.

Heavy Machinery Business.

The Canfield Supply Company, who make a specialty of farm machinery, have recently shipped to parties in Dutchess county 4½ h. p. and 6½ h. p. New-Way engines.

Music.

Music, when combined with a pleasurable idea, is poetry; music without the idea is simply music; the idea without the music is prose from its very dullness.—Edgar Allan Poe.

The Scrap Book

A Lesson in Oratory.

Senator Beveridge came to Washington heralded as the "young man eloquent." He attended his first Gridiron dinner in 1899, handicapped by his boy orator reputation. Arthur Wallace Dunn in "Gridiron Nights" thus describes his adventures:

"When Senator Beveridge was called upon he was escorted to the area in front of the president, given a brief lecture and told how to deport himself as a United States senator. First his youth was criticized, and he was told to overcome this defect by wearing whiskers, and a disguise of whiskers was put over his face. Then he was informed that one trouble in the senate was due to an inclination to talk too long, and he was given an alarm clock and told that when the alarm sounded it was time to quit. Having received these instructions, he was allowed to proceed."

"Holding the alarm clock in one hand and waving the other with oratorical gestures, the young senator began to speak, but he had not been going more than three minutes when the alarm, which had been previously set for the occasion, went off, and as it rang loud and long everybody shouted and laughed, and Beveridge had to wait for another occasion before he was able to make a speech to the Gridiron club."

Home.

What is home and what is home,
Where with freedom thou hast room,
And ready to all thy wants say,
This you can not take away.
'Tis no thing with doors and walls,
Which at every earthquake falls,
No fair towers whose lofty fashion
Is but plunder's invitation.
No stout marble structure, where
Walls eternally do dare;
No brass gates, no bars of steel,
Though time's teeth they scorn to feel;
Brass is not so bold as pride,
If on power's wings it ride;
Marble's not so hard as spite,
Arm'd with lawless strength and might.

Seek no more abroad, say I,
House and home, but turn thine eye
Inward and observe thy breast,
There alone dwells solid rest.
That's a close-immured tower
Which can mock all hostile power.
To thyself a tenant be
And inhabit safe and free
Homes are everywhere to thee
Who canst thine own dwelling be.
—Beaumont

Barkis Was Willin'.

He was traveling in an out of the way place and had to put up overnight at a second rate hotel. He said to the clerk when he entered, "Where shall I autograph?" "Autograph?" said the clerk. "Yes; sign my name, you know." "Oh, right here!" As he was signing his name in the register in came three roughly clothed, unshorn fellows immediately recognizable as mountaineers. One of them advanced to the desk. "Will you autograph?" asked the clerk, his face aglow with the pleasure that comes from the consciousness of intellectual superiority. "Certainly," said the newcomer, his face no less radiant than that of the clerk; "mine's rye."

Major Pond and Bill Nye.

More than one successful lecture star had to thank Major Pond for his start. He had been discrimination and not infrequently sought out and dragged upon the lecture platform an obscure genius who never thought to see himself before the footlights. Such a genius was Bill Nye. When the major found him he was acting as postmaster and editing the Laramie Boomerang over a lively stable. ("Walk down the alley, twist the gray mule's tail, take the elevator immediately!") Pond persuaded him to try lecturing, and as there proved to be both money and useful publicity in it Nye was grateful and used for years to remember the major with characteristic notes, one of which had the following exhaustive signature.

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More Name Than Fame.

The telegraph editor of a Denver newspaper had often complained of a country correspondent who omitted names in his stories, so he wrote the man that if he neglected the names in his next yarn he would be discharged. A few days later the editor got this dispatch:

Cisco, Colo., June 8.—A severe storm passed over this section this afternoon and lightning struck a barbed wire fence on the ranch of Henry Wilson, killing three cows, their names being Jessie, Bessie and Mary.

—Saturday Evening Post.

Aqueous Humor.

While at lunch with William Abbingdon and Willie Collier, the actors, a young Englishman, also an actor, indulged in numerous criticisms of America and American institutions. It became very distasteful to Abbingdon, who is a British subject and was not permitted to join the army even though he applied.

"If you don't like America and her people," suggested Abbingdon to his younger fellow countryman, "why don't you go over to England and help fight for your own country? You could get in the army."

"No, I couldn't," the younger Englishman hastened to explain. "I tried, but they wouldn't let me in because they said I had a floating kidney."

"Well," suddenly interjected Collier, with a bit of sarcasm, "that wouldn't keep you from joining the navy, would it?" —Saturday Evening Post.

Reason For It.

"Here's a writer says that it's the rich and the aristocratic who are the worst coosers."

"On the principle, perhaps, that 'money talks' and 'blood will tell.'" Boston Transcript.



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Weather, cloudy. Humidity 62 to 70.

The Temperature.

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Weather Forecast.

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MENKE'S DAILY SPORTING LETTER

(By Frank G. Menke.)

"Whenever I want to see the greatest ball player I go out to Carnegie, Pa.," remarked Barney Dreyfuss during the recent peace pow-wow in New York.

"Carnegie? Carnegie. What's in Carnegie," asks the Cub sport writer.

"That's the place that has the honor of housing the greatest ball player that ever wore a pair of spikes," answered Barney. "That's the town you know where Honus Wagner lives."

"Oh!" exclaimed the Cub.

"There have been other great ball players," continued Barney, "and I always will feel that Wagner was the greatest. In his prime he could hit, throw, field and run with the best of them. Other players may be a little better on the whole average, but one thing you must remember—Wagner was out there trying day after day. We never had to fear that he would get excited during a crucial series and do things that would result to his being suspended for a week or two—suspended just at a time when we needed him most."

"We always can count on Wagner playing 154 games a year unless sick or disabled. We always can depend on him; always know he would be with us when we needed him. And so, because of this greatest virtue of all, and because of his terrific hitting, his great fielding, running and throwing, I believe that Wagner always should rank as the greatest player the game has produced."

"Wagner," continued Barney, "is the most conscientious player I ever knew. Last winter I went down to Carnegie to visit him. We talked in generalities for a while and then Honus said:

"Say, Barney, I think it is only fair to you that my salary should be reduced. I am not as good as I was. I'm only a has-been now and I'm cheating you when I draw down my big salary every month." Barney didn't say so but it is known that three or four years ago he signed a contract with Wagner that called for a salary of \$10,000 a year and that the contract was unlimited as to time. It really put it up to Wagner that he could play for the Pirates as long as he felt he was able to deliver the "goods" and for this he was to get the \$10,000 each year.

"What did you say to Honus when he asked you to cut his salary?" quizzed the Cub.

"I told him he must be suffering from indigestion. But Honus was serious. He insisted that I cut his salary. But I didn't—and I won't. As long as Wagner plays with the Pirates he'll get the salary he has been getting for the past few years—the highest he has ever received. And Wagner can stay with my club as long as he wants."

"The grand old Dutchman has made money for me in years gone by. He has helped me to get into the world series money. He has been my real drawing card in years gone by and there is no way that I can show my gratefulness better than to pay him his big salary as long as he wants to play ball."

"How much longer do you think that will be?"

"I hope it will be 10 years longer," answered Barney.

"What do you expect Honus to do in 1916? He's getting pretty old now. He's 42," said the Cub.

"Yes, that's right; he's 42," answered Barney. "And because he's that old I don't expect he'll steal more than 60 bases or hit above .390. But you never can tell about that fellow."

QUARRYVILLE.

Quarryville, Dec. 23.—The M. E. Sunday school held its Christmas entertainment on Christmas night at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come.

Mrs. Anna Daringer is slowly recovering from her illness.

David Schoonmaker and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Claude Post.

The men who were working at Selkirk have returned home since the big storm.

Mrs. William Humphrey and Mrs. Arthur Magee were to Saugerties Tuesday and purchased gifts for the M. E. Sunday school.

The public school had a Christmas service at the school house on Thursday afternoon.

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ROOKIE CURED OF BAD HABIT

Clarence Rowland, new manager of the Chicago White Sox, cured one of his young recruits of a bad habit last spring.

In an exhibition game the youngster, playing the infield, had a bad day and kicked two or three ground balls. He came to the bench after his third error complaining bitterly of the condition of the grounds in front of his position.

Rowland said not a word but got busy hunting around in the dirt. Just as the team started to the field for the next inning Rowland handed the recruit half a dozen nice pebbles.

"What are these for?" inquired the surprised recruit.

"There's six good alibis. Go out and kick some more," retorted Rowland.

The youngster never made another excuse during the spring.

CALLAHAN SIGNS TO MANAGE

Former White Sox Leader Will Be With Los Angeles Team Next Season as Owner and Manager.

Jimmy Callahan, former White Sox manager, has confirmed reports that he is to be manager of the Los Angeles club next season. Callahan closed a deal with John F. Powers and acquired a quarter interest in the club. Callahan will have full charge of the team. Jimmy does not like to leave



Jimmy Callahan.

Chicago, but with so many big leaguers out there he will not be lonely. Callahan in his day played every position on the team, and during his departure from and return to the big leagues in 1904 and 1912 he had charge of the Logan Squares, a semi-pro team.

MANAGER DUGDALE IS LUCKY

Walter McCredie Discovers Former Bat Boy is Star Pitcher for Northwestern League Team.

Manager Walter McCredie of the Portland Coast league team went to Seattle to look over some of the Northwestern league prospects. He sat talking with Owner Dugdale of Seattle, and complimented him on some of the players on Dug's team, bemoaning his own lack of talent meanwhile.

"How do you get 'em, Dug?" asked McCredie.

"Well," answered Dugdale, "I'm lucky. I guess. Some of the best ones just come to me begging for jobs."

"I never had that luck," said McCredie. "We always have to pay pretty high for what we get. Wish I could pick up a few like you do."

As they talked a tall young pitcher warmed up in front of the stand.

"Who's that pitcher?" asked McCredie.

"Why, that's Mails," answered Dugdale. "He's the fellow I've sold to Brooklyn. He's one of my pickups."

"You're a lucky guy," said McCredie. The young pitcher quit tossing the ball, walked over to the stand, saw McCredie, held out his hand and said: "Hello. Wait; guess you don't remember me."

"You guessed right," was the reply, after a careful scrutiny.

"Why, I used to be your bat boy," replied Mails.

And then Dug wondered why McCredie glared and told the Seattle magnate again that he was a "lucky cuss."

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ATWOOD.

Atwood, Dec. 23.—Services on Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Oakley returned to their home in Kingston on Sunday after spending a few days at the home of John Van Demark.

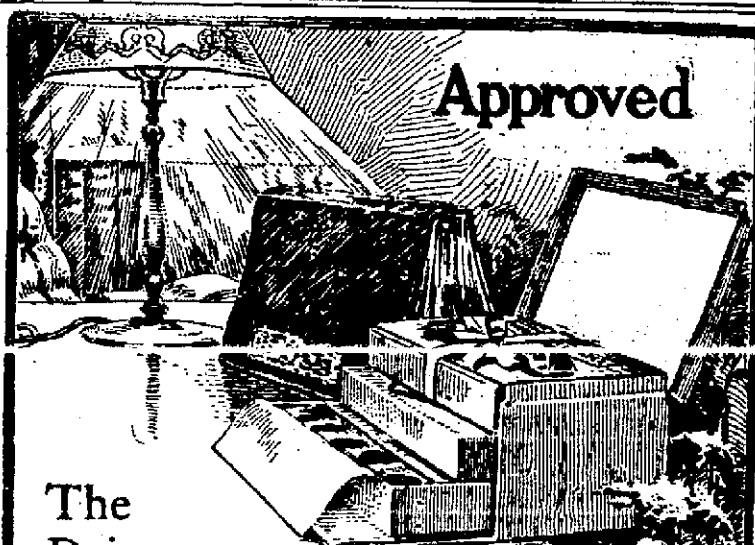
The wife and children of Fred Bush have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement, loss of husband and father.

The Willing Workers were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. C. Davis and daughter on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebert of Pennsylvania are guests of Mrs. E. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Quick spent Monday evening at the home of B. Winchell.

Mrs. H. Bush, Mrs. C. Davis and daughter, visited at the home of Edward Markle of West Hurley recently.



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